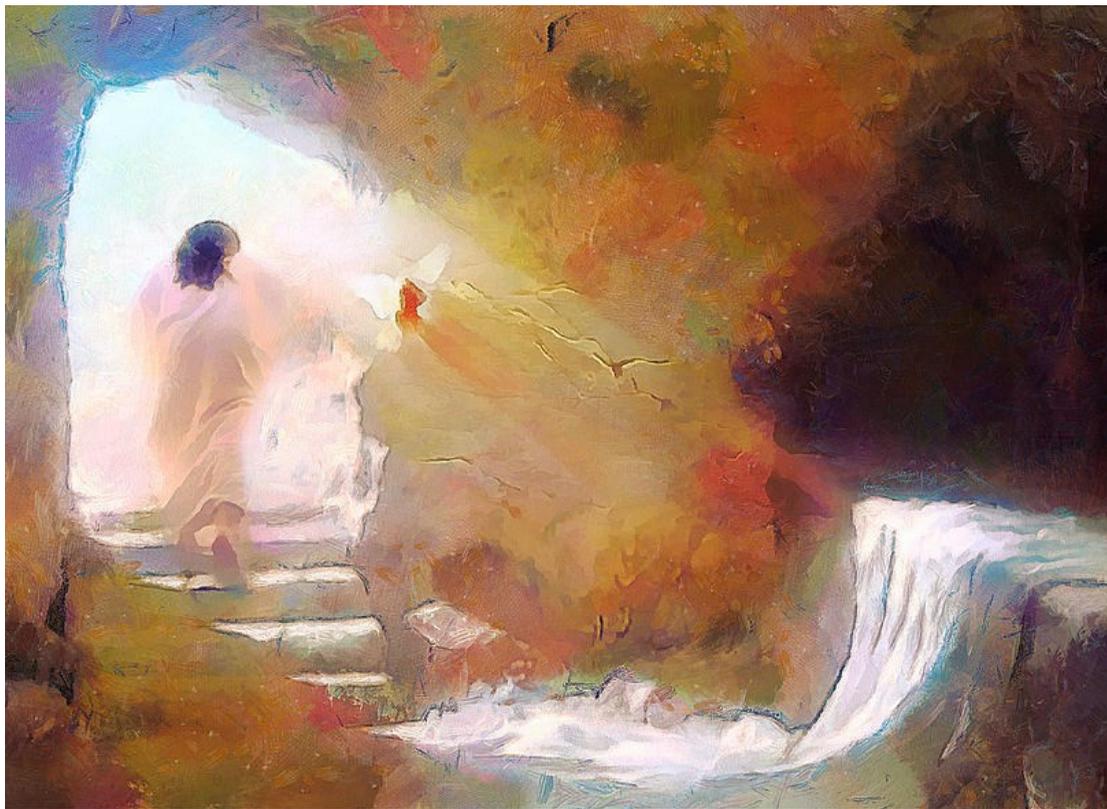


The Resurrection of Our Lord
Sunday, April 5, 2026 | 10 AM
Word & Eucharist | Onsite & Online



God Loves. We Love.
Everyone!
Dios Ama. Amamos.
Todos!

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Everyone is welcome. This means you.

Welcome to First English Lutheran Church & Child Development Center (FELC). We are a congregation of the Southwestern Texas Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). You are invited to fully participate in a community of faith and friendship that gathers for worship, relationship building, personal growth, and service in the community and the world. Following the example of Christ, this congregation welcomes you exactly as you are.

Worship is at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we encounter God, express our theology, define our identity, and are formed and transformed as the people of God. As we are gathered together, we receive the Word of God, give thanks, and are sent to be living, active images of divine love.

FELC is committed to the work of racial equity, justice, and advocating for marginalized groups. We welcome people in all places on the journey of faith and life. We celebrate differences in age, appearance, economic status, ethnic origin, nationality, race, family configuration, marital or relationship status, political leaning, religious background, and those who are differently abled physically or mentally. Since 1989, FELC has openly welcomed persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities and expressions to full participation in the church and society. For more on our welcome and life, visit www.felcaustin.org.

When we gather in the **Chapel of the Saints**, we gather as the saints of God in prayer, worship, and community. We gather with the saints of the past that we remember in various ways: the names engraved on the Columbarium, the Cloud of Witnesses mobile hanging in the Chapel containing the names of all who have died at FELC since 1936, and the icons displayed on the walls that remind us of people who inspire our faith and action today. The icons in the Chapel, by artist Kelly Latimore, are diverse saints, ancient and contemporary, and eight more are installed in the hallway outside the north transept entrance. The Columbarium consists of separate niches that can hold up to two urns each.

All Gender Restrooms, with infant changing tables, are located in the hallway off of the sanctuary near the fellowship hall. **Hearing assistance devices** are available for the sanctuary, with two options: an earpiece, or a hearing loop for those who use hearing aids; please connect with an usher for a hearing assistance device. **Seat cushions**, for use on our wood pews and chairs are available from an usher in the narthex.

We acknowledge the presence of God's people living on this land long before European conquest. These lands and waters have sustained the Coahuiltecan, Comanche, Jumanos, Lipan Apache, Sana, Tonkawa, and other indigenous peoples for thousands of years. Gathering today to worship on ancestral homelands, we acknowledge and honor our indigenous sisters, siblings, and brothers who continue to care for the land and water and call this land home.

The Easter season is the church's fifty day celebration of the resurrection of Christ. It is the time of greatest joy as we gather in the good news of Christ's victory over death and the power of God to renew our lives. In the tradition of the whole church, it was also the time for the newly baptized to deepen their connection to Christ and to experience the mystery of new life as a gift of grace. With women at the empty tomb of Jesus, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. God's steadfast love is forever! Alleluia!

Gathering & Flowering the Cross

Before and during the gathering music, the assembly is invited to decorate the cross with cut flowers. This wrapped cross was fashioned from a previous Christmas tree.

Gathering Music

Christ Jesus Lay In Death's Strong Bands

Martin Luther/Johann Walter, 1542

Easter Celebration Medley

arranged by Gary Lanier, b. 1966

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth from Messiah (HWV 56)

George Frideric Handel, 1685-1749

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.

Job 19:25-26; I Corinthians 15:20

At sound of the singing bowls, we stand and turn to face the main entrance of the nave.

Greeting

Grace and peace in Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

We gather with the Church throughout the world in praise and prayer.
This is the passover of Jesus Christ. Through light and the word, through water, bread, and wine, and through one another, we proclaim Christ's death and resurrection, share Christ's triumph over sin and death, and praise Christ, who comes in love and joy.

At baptisms, affirmations and confirmations, funerals, and throughout the fifty days of Easter, we light the large **Paschal candle** as a reminder of the light of Christ, the light of resurrection. The term "Paschal" comes from the Latin word "Pascha", which came from the Hebrew word Pesach, which in Hebrew means Passover. This candle, made of beeswax, is prepared and blessed.

Blessing of the Paschal Candle

Christ, yesterday and today,
the beginning and the ending. A Ω
To Christ belongs all time 2
and all the ages; O
to Christ belongs glory and dominion 2
now and forever. 6
Amen.

Acclamation

The acclamation is chanted three times.

The light | of Christ. **Thanks be | to God!**

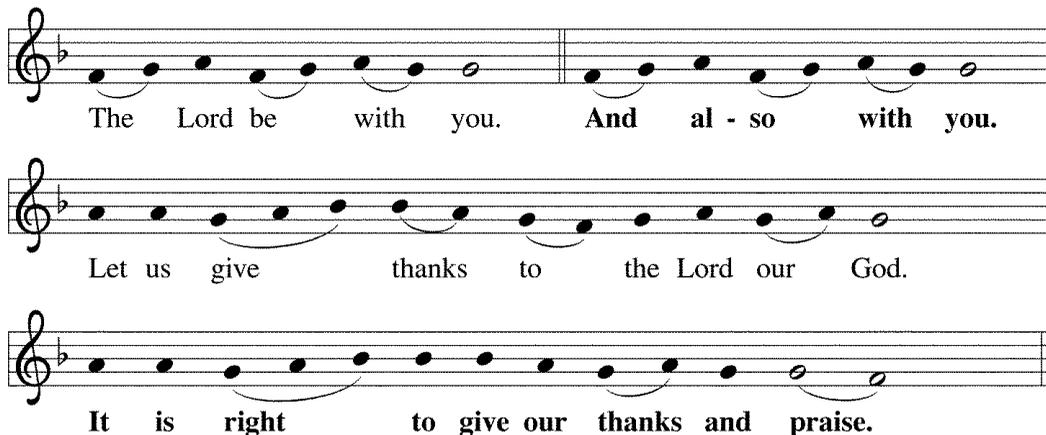
This fourth century song of blessing, inspired by St. Ambrose (374-397), is chanted.

Easter Proclamation In Procession (Exsultet)

music: Plainsong chant; Abbreviated

We remain standing, as able. The Easter Proclamation is chanted in procession.

Rejoice, now, all heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ is risen!
Celebrate the divine mysteries with exultation;
and for so great a victory, sound the trumpet of salvation.
Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your king!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever.
Rejoice, O Mother church! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people.



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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that with full devotion of heart and mind and voice we should praise the invisible God, and the only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; who, by his precious blood, redeemed us from bondage to the ancient sin. For this indeed is the Paschal Feast in which the true Lamb is slain, by whose blood the doorposts of the faithful are made holy.

We, therefore, pray to you, O God, that this candle, burning to the honor of your name, will continue to vanquish the darkness of night and be mingled with the lights of heaven. May Christ the Morning Star find it burning, that Morning Star who never sets, that Morning Star who, rising from the grave, faithfully sheds light on the whole human race. And we pray, O God, rule, govern, and preserve with your continual protection your whole church, giving us peace in this time of our paschal rejoicing; through the same Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Chanted on the same pitch:* **A—men.**

Prayer of the Day

God of all grace, we no longer search for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and is the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with him, and help us to grow in the fullness of life with you and all creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Be seated.

✝ WORD ✝

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-6

In these latter days, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. ² Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword did find grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, ³ the Lord did appear from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. ⁴ Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O my people! Again you shall adorn yourself with your tambourines and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. ⁵ Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. ⁶ For there shall be a day when sentinels will call even to the hills of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God!"

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

A Time of Wisdom & Wonder

Children and adults are invited to gather at the baptismal font. Easter Bags for children will be distributed.

Easter Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

We stand as we welcome Christ in the Good News. We turn to face the cross in procession.

Gospel Acclamation In Procession

music: Michael Coffey, b. 1966

Inspired by *Emtini Wababe* by Vusi Mahlasela, b. 1965



Al-le-lu-ia, a-le - lu - ia ___ . Al-le-lu-ia, a-le - lu - ia ___ . ___ .
Al le lu ia, a-le - lu - ia ___ . Al-le-lu-ia, a-le ___ lu - ia.

Verse: Let us sing to the Lord, who has¹ triumphed gloriously;*
our strength and our might, who has become¹ our salvation. Exodus 15:1-2

*The gospel is announced. **Glory to you, O Lord!***

Holy Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ The angel's appearance was like lightning and the clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of the angel the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ Jesus is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸ So the women left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell the disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And the women came to Jesus, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my beloved to go on to Galilee; there they will see me."

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ!**

We sing the Gospel Acclamation.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Sermon

We stand.

Song

Be Not Afraid Taizé

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

The first system of the musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

The second system of the musical score is identical to the first system, featuring two staves (treble and bass clef) with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are repeated below the upper staff.

✠ RENEWAL of HOLY BAPTISM ✠

Affirmation of Faith

Let us boldly make affirmation of our faith before God and embrace the life of the Spirit. If you are not a disciple of Jesus, may this affirmation be a sign of blessing and an invitation to deeper relationships in the life of the Church.

I ask all disciples of Jesus, to affirm your faith, reject sin, and confess the faith of the whole church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them!

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them!

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them!

Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

You have made public affirmation of your faith.

Do you intend to live in the covenant God makes with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Thanksgiving at the Font

Water is poured into the font.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth.

You are the fire of rebirth. You breathe life into our dry bones.

Your Son Jesus sends the Spirit to all people that the world may know your peace and love.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, breathe new life into us, and keep us in your eternal embrace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen!**

Prayer of the Holy Spirit

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and keep us in eternal life. Stir up in us the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

During the hymn, we are sprinkled with water from the font as a reminder of and invitation to holy baptism.

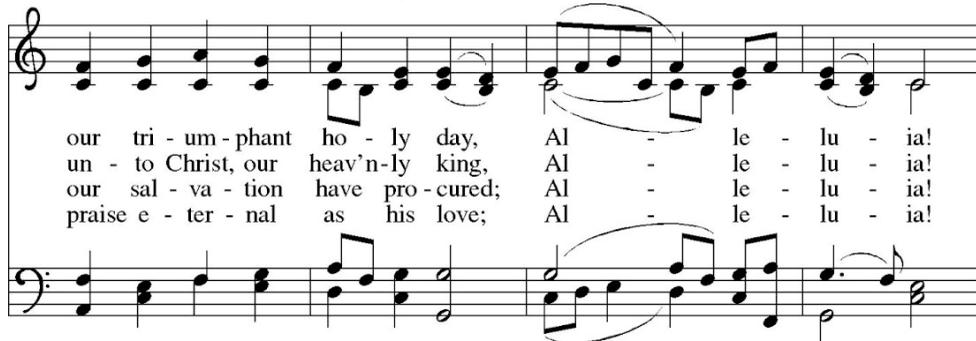
Hymn of the Day

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

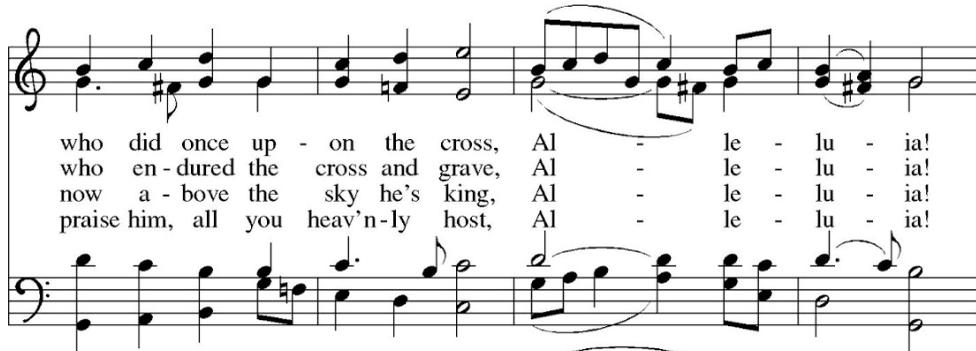
Latin, 14th c.; Easter Hymn, 1708



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

The prayers of intercession today are offered within the Thanksgiving at the Table at the communion liturgy.

Sharing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

The exchange of peace within the gathered community is an ancient Christian practice. Gentle signs of reconciliation and love renew and build relationships prior to coming to God's table for Eucharist.

✠MEAL✠

Welcome to Communion & Offering

We reflect on our stewardship of the gifts of God entrusted to us for the mission of the church and the care of those in need. God welcomes our generosity. Financial gifts may be shared through the offering plate or online at www.felcaustin.org/information/giving.

Offering Music

All Ye Lands, Sing Alleluia!

Text/Music: Ben Allaway, b.1958

Praise to the Lord, all ye who adore, praise and exalt Him forever!

All to His throne now come before.

All ye nations, all ye lands sing alleluia! Praise to your maker! Alleluia, now sing alleluia!

Come to the Lord, ye peoples at war, honor His strength and His spirit.

Work for a peace and fight no more.

All ye nations, all ye lands sing alleluia! Praise to your maker! Alleluia, now sing alleluia!

As a sister loves a sister, I will love your sisters too.

As a brother loves a brother, Love will start our lives anew.

We will lift them in His name, praying for His peace again.

We will hold our brother's hand. Quiet strength to every land.

As the Father loves His children, we will love your children too.

When a sister loves her brother, Love will start their lives anew.

Alleluia! His kingdom shall reign! Alleluia, now sing alleluia!

We stand as bread, wine, and other gifts are presented and prepared for blessing.

Offering Song

This is the Feast
Richard Hillert, 1923-2010

Refrain

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 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, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Final refrain

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

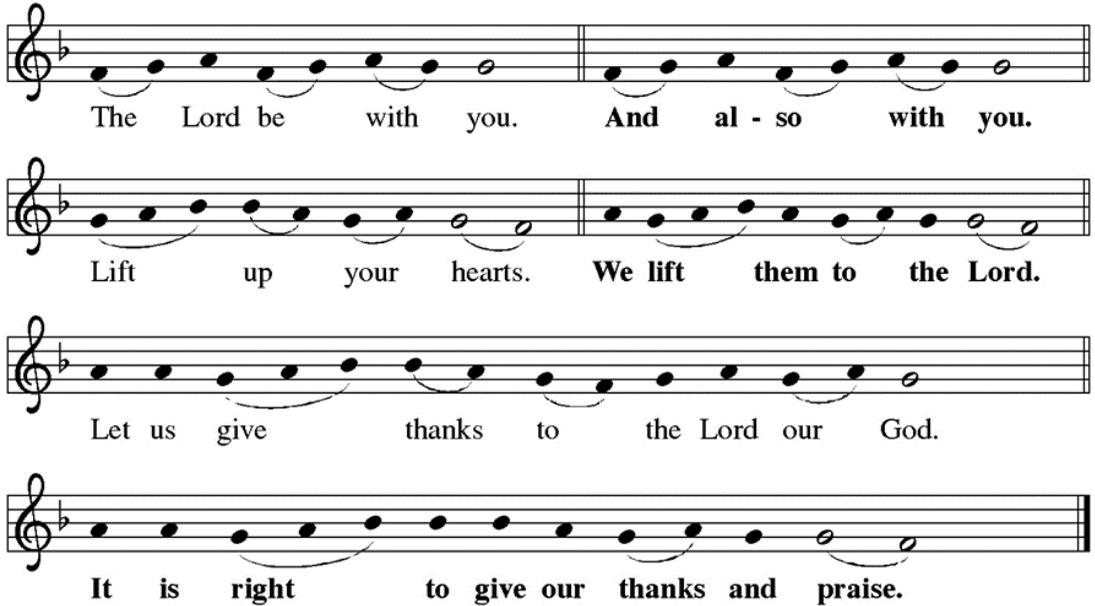
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Offering Prayer

All things come from you, O God, and we give back to you the gifts that come from you. Welcome us here, gracious God, as we meet Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

Joel Martinson, b. 1960



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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift** them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



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



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, living, and loving God . . . and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was given to death . . .

Remembering, therefore, Christ's life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this hurting and beautiful world.

Let us proclaim together the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

Breathe your Spirit on us . . . clothed in the new life of Christ.

Remember, Lord, your one, holy, . . .and preserve us in peace.

Remember the people of the nations . . . new, peaceful day with lasting justice.

Remember the sick and all who cry out . . . grant them healing and restoration.

Remember the people in this assembly . . . that we may live for love alone.

Remember all the blessed dead . . . through the power of your love.

Through Christ, ✝ with Christ, in Christ, all glory and honor is yours, gracious God, with the Holy Spirit, in the church and in the world, both now and forever. **AMEN!**

Gathered together in resurrection love, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

Breaking the Bread

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; arr. J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

Then let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven;
the Word of grace has purged away the old and evil leaven.

Christ alone, our souls will feed, he is our meat and drink indeed; faith lives upon no other!
Hallelujah!

Alleluia! Christ our Paschal Lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

Be seated.

Song of Response

Text: based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Music: Anne Krentz Organ, b. 1960



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



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



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



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

Invitation to Communion & Blessing

God, in Christ, fully welcomes people of every age to this Meal, which is known by many names: the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, the Mass, the Sacrament, the Eucharist. We encourage you to participate in ways that are meaningful for you.

For those participating onsite, ushers will direct you by the center aisle to a station to receive bread in your hand for you to eat, then proceed to a station and receive a small cup, where wine will be poured and consumed. Gluten-free wafers/ grape juice are available upon request. If you desire not to receive bread or wine, you are invited to a station where a minister will offer a prayer of blessing. Then, return to your seat by a side aisle. We join in prayer, meditation, and music. If you desire communion or a blessing at your place, let an usher or minister know.

Communion Music

Oliver Rajamani

We remain seated as we offer our thanks.

Prayer after Communion

Living God, thank you for making your home with us in this holy meal. Empowered by the Spirit, may we wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

Stand, as you are able.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

God's Blessing

based on Song of Blessing, by Sara Groves

May God give us eyes to see all that is good, and the strength and courage for anything.
May God give us ears to hear God's loving voice speaking all around us and deep inside us.
May the blessing of God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, continue with us, now and forever.
Amen.

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!

Dismissal to Mission

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Go in peace to love and serve in newness of life!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Sending Music

Trumpet Tune

attributed to Henry Purcell, 1659-1695

Festive Hospitality & Easter Egg Hunt

All are invited to a time of hospitality on the front porch at the main entrance. If weather does not permit, we will gather in the fellowship hall.

Join us for an Easter Egg hunt directly after the worship service today. If the weather is dry, we will meet on the front porch outside the front doors. If we have rain, we will meet in the Narthex to enjoy an Egg Hunt inside our building. The Narthex is the entryway area to the Sanctuary. Our Egg Hunt Shepherds are looking forward to a great hunt!

If you, or someone you know, would enjoy an Easter lily plant, please take one following the worship service.

WELCOME TO FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Visit felcaustin.org to learn more about the FELC welcome, worship, music, community life, learning, engagement, racial justice, and reconciliation ministries. To subscribe to a weekly email Newsletter or connect with the staff or ministry leaders, contact office@felcaustin.org. If you are new to the FELC community, use the QR code to connect.



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Assisting Minister	Shannon Aguirre
Building Open/Close	Betsy Appleton
Communion Minister	LaRu Woody
Crucifer	Jerry Don Aguirre
Easter Egg Shepherds	Eric Benson, Ajit D'Sa, Sydney Hartnagle, Theo Northcutt
Flowers	Teresa Ringness & the Congregation
Lector	Anne Wiebe
Livestream Minister	J.P. Northcutt-Benson
Music Ministers	FELC Choir; Soloists: Gwen Flory, Nikki Northcutt, Robert Karli; Elijah Aguirre, Michael Marty, Oliver Rajamani, Maria Straight; Cantor Bryan Rust
Hospitality Hosts	Merrily Porter, leader
Presiding & Preaching Minister	Pastor Katie Rode
Sexton	Heidi Goebel
Ushers	Randy Baden, Terry Porter

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PRAYER CONCERNS & JOYS

As a community of faith, we pray for:

Jewish friends & neighbors as they celebrate Passover;
all who mourn, grieve, and lament;
Carl Brockman & Mary Robbins, as Carl heals from health challenges;
Claudia Barlow & family, on the death of her sister, Lynn Terrell;
benevolence ministry partners and their leaders: Micah 6 Food Ministries,
LuMin, Global Refuge, & Casa Marianella;
citizens & leaders of, immigrants, & refugees to the United States;
places experiencing violence, war, oppression, disaster, conflict & recovery;
those who advocate for healing, safety, justice, inclusion, peace & equity.

EASTER DAY THANKSGIVINGS

We give thanks to God for many offerings, including:

- those who visit this community today, including for the first time;
- the Easter Cross, from a previous Christmas tree, fashioned by Terry Porter;
- the gift of Easter Lilies, by Teresa Ringness in memory of her son, Jeffrey David Tice;
- the gift of flowers, by the congregation, in memory of Pastor Katie Rode's mother, Sandra Falkenberg;
- the stewardship of God's creation, this campus, & God's resources;
- those who prepare & share Easter bags, hospitality time, & the Easter Egg Hunt;
- those who prepare & serve food for the hungry;
- those who donate for the mission, engagement, & benevolence of this congregation;
- those who offer the gifts of art & music, poetry & preaching to glorify God;
- the gifts of wisdom & wonder from children to elders;
- those who advocate, heal, teach, protect, care, & serve;
- those who work, pray, & protest for peace & justice;
- every blessing today, & for the joy of welcoming God's presence in one another.



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