

# EASTER

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday, May 8, 2022



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
THIS FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*We gather together...*

**INTROIT**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
**Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**WELCOME**

\***HYMN** #55: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

\***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

*...to hear God's Word...*

**FIRST LESSON**

Acts 9:36-43 (*New Testament page 128*)  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

**PSALM**

Psalms 23 (*Old Testament page 501*) **Amen.**

\***HYMN** #91: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

**SECOND LESSON**

Revelation 7:9-17 (*New Testament pages 249-250*)  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

John 10:22-30 (*New Testament page 104*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN #491: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah***

CHOIR: *Verses*

CONGREGATION: *Refrain*

**SERMON**

*Rev. Todd Johnson*

*...and to respond with our lives...*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Colossians 1:15-20*

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,

**the firstborn of all creation;**

for in Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created,

**things visible and invisible,**

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—

**all things have been created through Christ and for Christ.**

Christ himself is before all things, and in Christ all things hold together.

**Christ is the head of the body, the church;**

Christ is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,

**so that Christ might come to have first place in everything.**

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

and through Christ God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,

**whether on earth or in heaven,**

**by making peace through the blood of the Cross.**

**ANTHEM:** *A Prayer*

TEXT: Lord Alfred Douglas, ARR. Nat Bartels

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES**

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*...in the places we now go.*

\***HYMN #407: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

\***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Join us after the service, downstairs in Fellowship Hall,  
for coffee, treats and a time of visiting.*

*Welcome!*

GREETERS: Waite family

READERS: Tom and Linda Morris

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Corbin Sheffels

USHER: Beth Anderson

COFFEE SERVERS: Cinda Madonna and Darryl Johnson

LIVESTREAM: Axel Nelson



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