

# Taster Sunday 7:45 & 11 am Traditional Worship April 20th, 2025

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Ed Holloway, Interim Pastor Thomas Pizzi, Minister of Music

Our Mission Statement
Make disciples, Serve selflessly, and Live faithfully



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

Because He Lives

William & Gloria Gaither/Keveren

**GATHERING** The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

#### **GATHERING PRAYER**

C Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, Grant that in the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. AMEN

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C Amen.

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### C Amen.

- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God.
- C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

#### C Amen.

# The Day of Resurrection!



Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

GREETING ELW p. 203

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

C And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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A Let us pray.

C O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### 7:45 CONTINUES WITH THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ON PG. 5

**SPECIAL MUSIC** 

Hallelujah Chorus
Chancel Choir

G.F. Handel

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**WORD** God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

#### FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

Reader A reading from Acts.

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." The word of the Lord. Reader

C Thanks be to God.

#### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

Reader A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

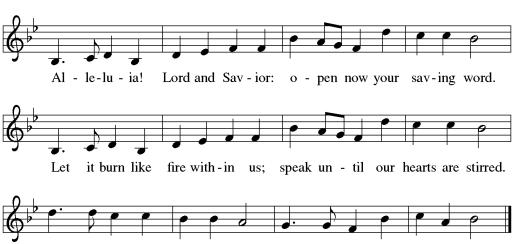
<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup> for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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for

the good news that you bring.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12**

P The holy gospel according to Luke.

# C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup> Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners. and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." 8 Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON ELW p. 206

(7:45) Resurrection: Lakes (11:00) Resurrection: Easter Gemstones

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

CREED ELW p. 206

A Let us confess our faith with the words of the 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

A God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

# A brief silence.

- A Kindle new life in your church. Encourage all who seek creative ways to share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Bless mission developers and new ministries, that their work plant seeds that flourish. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Nourish new life in all of creation. Shower forests and grasslands, deserts, and mountains with life-giving rains. Grant us delight in your glory that shows forth in all that grows this season. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.

A Empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war and strife. Raise up leaders who are steadfast in their commitment to justice and transformation. God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

A Bring new hope among all who are in need, especially neighbors without homes or food, and those whose housing or food supply is at risk. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving especially especially Josh, Theo, Chris and Angie; for David, Jack and Jacob; for Kelly, Brian, and the Call Committee; for Alexas, Anaiya, John and Melody; for James, Danielle, Lavardo and Richard; for Jon, Sandy and Susan; and for the family of Elaine Seamon, Edward Smith and John Moyer; for those on our long-term prayer list; and those most dear to us whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (pause)...God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

A Awaken new life in this place. Open our hearts to ways you are calling us to be at work in the world and our community. Give us courage to boldly share your love for all people beyond our walls. God of grace,

# C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A Trusting in the promises of the resurrection, we remember with thanksgiving our beloved dead. Sustain us with a living hope until we are reunited with them and all the saints at the heavenly banquet. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.
- P We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
- C Amen.

PEACE ELW p. 206

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C And also with you.

**MEAL** God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

#### **OFFERING MUSIC**

Sing a New Song
Chancel Choir

(11:00 ONLY)

B.J. Putnam

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#### OFFERING PRAYER

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Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

7:45 CONTINUES WITH THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ON PG. 11

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

DIALOGUE ELW p. 206

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE ELW p. 207

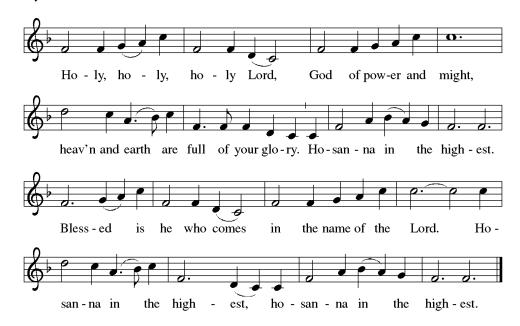
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

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And so, with Mary Magdalene 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

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#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER ELW p. 208

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.



#### **COMMUNION**

P Holy communion here is just this simple: All are welcome because this is the Lord's table. It is Jesus who invites us to share in this meal. So, it doesn't matter who you are or how you are but that you simply come because God's gifts are...

#### C Free

#### **COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS**

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P The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you. C Amen.

#### 7:45 CONTINUES WITH POST COMMUNION BLESSING ON PG. 15

#### **COMMUNION SONG**

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# **MEAL SONG 1**

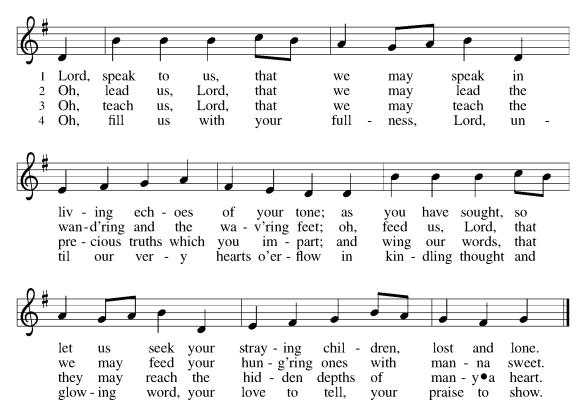
#### Now the Green Blade Rises

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MEAL SONG ELW 676





Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt. Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

# **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

P May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and forevermore.

# C Amen

**SENDING** God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

#### SENDING OF COMMUNION

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P Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick*, *homebound*, *and imprisoned*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

# C Amen.

BLESSING ELW p. 209

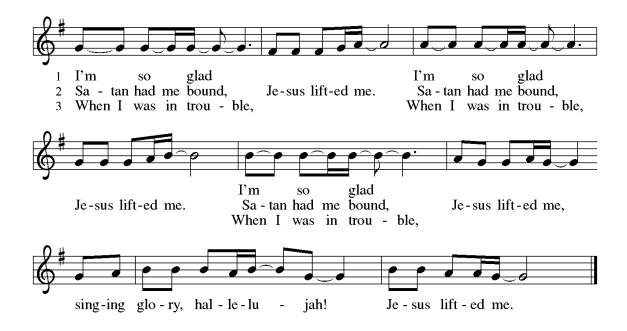
P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

#### **SENDING SONG**

(7:45 - 1, 3) **ELW 860** 

# I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



Text: African American spiritual Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

DISMISSAL ELW p. 209

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

My Redeemer Lives

Reuben Morgan



**The Altar Flowers** are given by Earl and Donna Viney. Given to the glory of our Risen Lord.

**The Eternal Candle for the month of April** is given by Mike and Madelyn Tetmeyer in celebration of their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** All who have faith in the words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" is really worthy and well prepared to receive this sacrament. Communion is by individual cup (wine or white grape juice and gluten free wafers are available). Let an usher know if you need communion brought to you.

The **Sunday bulletin** focuses on the what, when, and where of announcements and ministry opportunities for the upcoming week. Detailed information is available on our **Facebook** page, in the **Link**, which is published weekly, and in the **Voice**, our monthly newsletter, and on our **website** – <u>www.livinglordfl.org</u>. Extra copies of the **VOICE** are available in the Narthex in the mail bins on the south wall.



**Financial Support** Thank you for your continued support for our ministry and mission. Offerings can be mailed to the church or online giving with banking or credit card payments at <a href="www.livinglordfl.org">www.livinglordfl.org</a> or scan this QR code, click Menu, Give, scroll down to give now.

**Attendance Pads** Please fill out the attendance register and pass it down the aisle and let us know you were here. Add your name and if you are communing place a "C" in the member or visitor column. Otherwise, simply place a checkmark ( $\sqrt{}$ ) in that column. This is a change to satisfy our constitutional requirement to maintain a record of those who have communed. Thank you for helping us with this detail.

# **Covid-19 Guidelines Update:**

The Worship Team's current guidelines include: Optional masks. Each individual should choose what is right for them and the use of the common cup during communion distribution is suspended until further notice.

# Week of Apr 21 - Apr 27

# **Monday**

**No** Faith Talks AA Meeting 11:30am Boy Scouts 6pm GA Meeting 7pm

# **Tuesday**

AA & Al-Anon Meeting 11:30 am Cub Scouts 6pm AA Meeting 7pm

# **Wednesday**

AA Meeting 9:30am, 11:30am Pastor's Bible Study 1pm

# **Thursday**

AA Meeting 11:30am
Widows Journey 10am
Campus Improvement Meeting 3pm
Choir 6pm
Pub Theology 6:30pm
By Grace 7:15pm

# **Friday**

GA Meeting 9:30am Crafting 10:30am AA Meeting 11:30am AA Meeting 6pm, 8pm

# **Saturday**

AA & Al-Anon Meeting 4pm

# **Sunday**

9am The Journey 7:45am Traditional Service 11am Traditional Service AA Meeting 6pm NA Meeting 8pm **SCRIP** After each service. An ongoing fundraiser designated towards Campus Improvement. Purchase gift cards at the table. Orders are placed every week for pick-up the following week.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Ages 3 thru 3rd grade, available during both 9am and 11am Services, following Pastor's Children's Sermon. **FAITH FORMATION** for older children and teenagers 10:05 to 10:55.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:05-10:50am in the Activities Hall. Dig deeper into the message of the Old Testament and Epistle lessons with other adults. Bring your snack, coffee, questions and insights as we explore and connections to our lives today.

ANNUAL FLORIDA BAHAMAS
SYNOD ASSEMBLY Will be held
June 12-14, 2025 in Kissimmee, FL.
Delegates from each congregation are encouraged to attend. If you would like to participate this year, reach out to Pastor Ed at 941-753-9365.

Thank you so much for your support and kindness while Matt is battling cancer. It really gives us strength. We also truly appreciate all the support from the church community during this time. Again, Thank you so much. Kelly and Matthew Miles - AGC Teacher

GENERAL OFFERING #4010			
YEAR-TO-DATE	2025 BUDGET	2024 ACTUAL	
March 31, 2025	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
\$90,777.65	\$85,629.56	\$82,155.76	

# APRIL 2025 MONDAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS PLAN - 10:00-11:30

April 21, 2025 No Monday Class

April 28, 2025 LAST MONDAY ADULT CLASS

Story of the 12 Apostles 90 minutes documentary

The extraordinary stories of the men chosen by Jesus to bring God's plan to the world. From their early fear and discouragement at the shock of the Crucifixion, to the final acceptance of the Resurrection and their epic mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the known world, it's an inspiring story of the ordinary men who became the messengers of the Good News and founders of Christian communities.

Narrated by Martin Sheen and produced by the Paulist Productions for the History Channel.

CLOSET STORING CHOIR GOWNS: If you have any items stored in the Closet where the Choir Gowns are hanging that you wish to keep, please identify those items by April 26. Any items that have not been claimed will be considered no longer needed and disposed. The closet is being cleaned out for renovations...the gowns will be stored in tubes as they are no longer in use. Portions of the closet will be redesigned for use by the Fellowship Team. Thank you.

**CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK** May 4<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:00 service on. Join us for fellowship and to wish all our friends heading north in the coming weeks, safe travel. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex to help us plan for numbers and food variety.

**LLLC SUMMER DAY CAMP** Is coming June 2-6! The camp is free with a \$25 registration fee to hold a space for children who are rising first graders through those who have completed fifth grade. Flyers with additional info are available in the narthex. Please share with family and friends.

**LUNCH BUNCH INVITATION** - The second Thursday of the month, the LLL Lunch Bunch meets for lunch. Our next luncheon will be on May 8<sup>th</sup>, at <u>11:30</u>. We will meet at Geckos located at 4310 E SR 64, Bradenton. This luncheon is open to <u>all</u> who wish to attend. There is a signup sheet posted in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Miller at 616-540-1745.

<u>ALL LLLC TEAM LEADERS</u> Attention, On Tuesday, May 6, our follow-up meeting will be held at 2pm in the Activities Hall. Please bring the team's job write up you've prepared. A snack and beverage will be provided.

# Easter Flower Dedications



# Vidra Bernard in memory of Richard "Dick" Bernard and Gen Huston

Dan and Alison Brumenshenkel in honor of the Brumenshenkel and van den Bosch families

Sue Chan in memory of my Dad, George Ting

Elaine Cockfield in honor of family and friends

Sandy Coffman in honor of Bud Coffman and in memory of Craig Coffman

Jimmy and Susan Copeland in honor of Sami Copeland and in memory of Pearl Taylor, James Grey and Hugh and Mary Jane Shaw

Dawn Dinger in honor of her parents, Darrel and Loraine Dinger

Rae Ann Dowling in memory of our dear, sweet Benjamin. We are thankful for all of our blessings.

Bob and Marcía Dryjowicz in memory of their parents, Darin, Martha and Sharon

Randy and Ellen Hanson in memory of our parents

Herb and Mary Hunter in honor of our grandchildren

Patty Kunkel in memory of my parents

Bill and Marty Mork in memory of Marty's sister, Harriet Foucher

Lynn Pope in memory of Don and Gladys and Frank and Jeanne Pope

Carolyn Scott in honor of Bob Scott and in memory of Ken Scott

Lou and Karen Symos in memory of Ruth and Paul Kofoed and John and Lily Asimokopolis

Nany Taylor in memory of my son, Scott Werner

Mike and Madelyn Tetmeyer honoring memories of our loved ones and to the glory of our Lord and Savior

Mary Torke

Barbara VanBuren in honor of loved ones
Barry and Amy Valino in honor of Jesus's sacrifice

Flowers may be taken home after the 11:00 service on Sunday or picked up during office hours the following week.



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