

Sending Hymn: Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing

Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before him bow,
And he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door,
And we are blest forever more.
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!

Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God**

Mark your calendars:

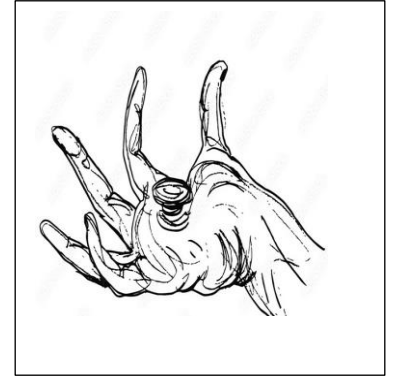
- Sunday, April 23 – 9am at Kirkebo, 10am Sunday School and 11am Service - Nora
- Nora April Ushers: The Kalash & Brauckmuller families

Perley Parish
Second Sunday of Easter
April 16, 2023

Prelude and Bell

Gathering hymn: Thine Be the Glory
Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!



Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 16 (Read Responsively)

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

⁴ **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

⁶ **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷ I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ **For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

¹¹ You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-32

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31 **Glory to you O Lord**

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children’s Message

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee,

Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,

O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart

Strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!

As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee,

Pure warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

Offering Response: *We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone a trust o, Lord in thee.*

Apostle’s 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 the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the people: (Hear us, O God, **Your mercy is great**)

Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

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. 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

Blessing

The God of all, who raised Jesus from the dead, blesses us by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. Amen

Bell