

## 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

### **Sending 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!

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

### Mark your calendars:

- Sunday, April 16 – 9am at Kirkebo, 10am Sunday School and 11am Service - Nora
- Nora April Ushers: The Kalash & Brauckmuller families

Perley Parish  
Easter Sunday  
April 9, 2023

## Prelude and Bell

**Gathering Hymn:** Jesus Christ is Risen Today  
Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!



## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

**C: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous;**

P: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

**C: the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"**

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

**C: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

P: I think you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**C: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

P: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**C: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## 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**

**God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** (Read Responsively)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."** The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. <sup>15</sup> **There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;** <sup>16</sup> the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."<sup>17</sup> **I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.** <sup>18</sup> The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. <sup>19</sup> **Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.** <sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup> **I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.** <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> **This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.** <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34-43

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:** Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds  
Now all the vault of Heav'n resounds. In praise of love that still abound,  
Christ hath triumphed, He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear,  
Repeat their song of glory here, Christ hath triumphed, Christ hath triumphed!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Adoring praises now we bring and with the heavenly blessed sing,  
Christ has triumphed, Alleluia! be to the Father, and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most holy God, All the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**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***