

Prayer: Generous God, at this table of we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus Christ, the Bread of life. **Amen.**

Bell

Blessing: Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! LBW#144

Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is ris'n this day; bring flow'rs of song to strew his way;
Let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die, and sing with
heart uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord, the life laid
down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dismissal: Go in Peace. Share your bread. **Thanks be to God.**

Mark your calendars:

- **April 7 – 9:30 a.m. at Nora with Sunday School at 10:30**
- **April 14 – 9:30 a.m. at Kirkebo with Nora Sunday School at 10:30**
- **April 21 - 9:30 a.m. at Nora with Sunday School at 10:30**
- **April 28 - 9:30 a.m. at Kirkebo with Nora Sunday School at 10:30**

**Perley Parish
Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today LBW#151 (all vss)

Jesus Christ is ris'n 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 heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Welcome and Announcements:

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, who greets us in this and every season,
whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Righteous God, we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Amen.

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day. Amen.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever! **Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'** The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. **There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: 'The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;** the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.' **I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.** The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. **Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.** This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. **I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.** The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. **This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.** This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 16:1-8 Glory to you O Lord

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: I Know that My Redeemer Lives! LBW#352 (1-2-7-8)

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.

He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death:
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Offering Response: We give thee but thine own, whatever that gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O, Lord, from 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 (God of grace, **hear our prayer**)

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray together the prayer that 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. 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***

Meal

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. Amen

Words of Institution

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. **Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.** Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

At Jesus's table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.