

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: Praise the Savior, Now and Ever LBW#155 (all vss)

Praise the Savior, now and ever: praise him, all beneath the skies; come before him and adore him, God's own perfect sacrifice; vict'ry gaining, life obtaining, now in glory see him rise!

Day of gladness! Gone is sadness; Christ has bruised the serpent's head; death no longer is the stronger; hell itself is captive led. Christ our Savior lives forever; o'er the tomb his light is shed.

Anthems glorious, hymns victorious, raise we to our paschal King. Bonds are broken, heav'n is open; sing, O ransomed mortals, sing! Christ is risen from death's prison, healing in his wings to bring.

Earth rejoices; all its voices glory to the Father sing! Praise the Savior, laud him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King! Praise the Spirit, through Christ's merit life eternal see him bring!

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

Mark your calendars:

- **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
Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2024**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: Christ is Risen! Alleluia! LBW#131 (1 & 4)

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head! Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears; bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.

Refrain: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Risen our victorious head! Sing his praises! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us enthrall; be we Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all. All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased; hail the day of resurrection! Let us rise and keep the feast. **Refrain.**

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 133 (read responsively)

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1—2:2

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

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

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Thine is the Glory LBW#145 (all vss)

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death has won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away. Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

***Refrain: Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry
Thou o'er death hast won!***

Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom; let his Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting! ***Refrain.***

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is nought 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. ***Refrain.***

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.