

Perley Parish
Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025

Prelude and Bell

Blessing: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! (LBW #144, all vss)**

Dismissal: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you. **Thanks be to God.**

Mark your calendars:

- April 27: 9:30 at Kirkebo
- May 1st: Veterans Honor Flight Fundraiser at Halstad 4:30-8:30
- May 4th: 11am at Nora, confirmation of Emme Jalbert with a potluck celebration following

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

Welcome and Announcements:

Recognition of Sandy Gjervold

April 27th: 9:30 Service at Kirkebo

May 1st: Veterans Honor Fight Fundraiser at Legion Center in Halstad 4:30-8:30 - Dinner/Auction/Bingo (See Dawn V. for more details)

May 4th: We will celebrate the confirmation of Emme Jalbert; service will be **11am** at Nora with a potluck celebration following

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first, we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen**

Prayer of the Day

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.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (read responsively)

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 15:19-26

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

The Gospel according to Luke 24:1-12

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.)

Offering Response: *We give thee but thine own, what'er the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone a trust, O, Lord from thee.*

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

Prayers of the People God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

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

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. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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.**

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

Prayer after Communion:

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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