

# *House of Prayer Lutheran Church*



*"... my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples." Is. 56:7*

**House of Prayer Lutheran Church  
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# **Welcome to House of Prayer Lutheran Church!**

If you are a visitor, thank you for coming. We hope you will find a friendly community and a gracious God.

## **About the Worship Service**

- This bulletin contains the service order and hymns.
- Assisted Hearing devices and LARGE print bulletins are available upon request.

We believe that we are called to be a "House Of Prayer for all peoples" (Is. 56:7)

Please respond in your preferred language when the Congregation is directed to speak.

## **About Communion:**

-Everyone who believes that Jesus is Lord, is welcome to come forward for communion.

-Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available upon request. Just mention it to the pastor.

-The center sections of the pews will be released to come forward for communion first. Then the usher will release the side sections.

Service recordings available each week on our website:

**[www.houseofprayerlutheranchurch.org](http://www.houseofprayerlutheranchurch.org)**

# **¡Bienvenidos a House of Prayer Lutheran Church!**

Si nos visitas, gracias por venir. Esperamos que encuentre una comunidad amigable y un Dios misericordioso.

## **Sobre el culto**

- Este boletín contiene el orden de el servicio y los cantos.
- Los dispositivos de asistencia auditiva y los boletines impresas con letra grandes están disponibles bajo petición.

Creemos que estamos llamados a ser "Una casa de Oración de todos los pueblos" (Isaías 56:7)

Por favor, responda en su idioma preferido cuando se le indique a la Congregación que hable/repita.

## **Acerca de la Comunión:**

-Todos los que creen que Jesús es el Señor, son bienvenidos a tomar la comunión.

-Zumo de uva y obleas sin gluten están disponibles bajo petición. Solo menciónelo a la pastora.

-Las secciones centrales de los bancos se liberarán para presentarse primero a la comunión. Luego, los ujieres liberarán las secciones laterales.

La grabación de el servicio esta disponible cada semana en nuestro sitio: **[www.houseofprayerlutheranchurch.org](http://www.houseofprayerlutheranchurch.org)**

# Sunday, April 21, 2024

## 4th Sunday of Easter

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE “Shepherd Me O God”**

**M. Haugen**

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the community of Escondido, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm the troubled waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

**Amen.**

# The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

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*The Feast Is Ready*



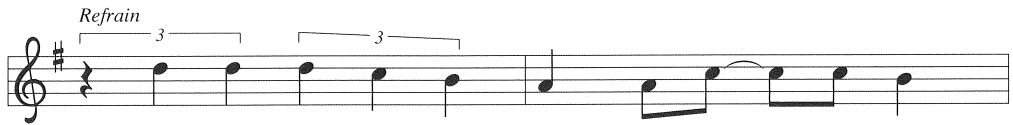
1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the  
3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.



Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



the feast is read - y to be - gin.

## GREETING

The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### This is the Feast

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.....

**O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Anthem:** God is My Shepherd  
Choir

Pryor/Nolan

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12**

<sup>5</sup>The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus I ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ <sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

The word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God.**



## PSALM 23

Refrain

The Lord's my Shep-herd, I'll not  
want. The Lord's my Shep - herd.

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green, he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by. **R**

My table thou hast furnished well  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
In God's own house forever more  
My dwelling place shall be. **R**

## **SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24**

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Halle, halle, halle - lujah.*

*Halle, halle, halle - lujah.*

*Halle, halle, halle - lujah.*

*Hallelujah. Hallelujah*

## **GOSPEL: John 10:11-18**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: Pastor Christina De La Cruz**



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle  
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle  
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -  
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to  
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in  
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -  
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!  
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

## Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus  
Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten,  
not made, of one Being with the  
Father; through him all things  
were made. For us and for our  
Salvation he came down from  
heaven, was incarnate of the Holy  
Spirit and the Virgin Mary and  
became truly human. For our sake  
he was crucified under Pontius  
Pilate; he suffered death and  
was buried. On the third day he  
rose again in accordance with  
the Scriptures; he ascended  
into heaven and is seated at the  
right hand of the Father. He will  
come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead, and his  
kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the  
Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the  
Son, who with the Father and the  
Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the  
prophets. We believe in one holy  
catholic and apostolic church. We  
acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins. We look for  
the resurrection of the dead, and  
the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## Credo Niceno

**Creemos en un solo Dios  
Padre todopoderoso,  
creador de cielo y tierra,  
de todo lo visible y lo invisible.**

**Creemos en un solo Señor,  
Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios,  
nacido del Padre antes de todos  
los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de  
Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios  
verdadero, engendrado, no  
creado, de la misma naturaleza  
que el Padre, por quien todo fue  
hecho; que por nosotros y por  
nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,  
y por obra del Espíritu Santo se  
encarnó de María, la Virgen,  
y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra  
causa fue crucificado en tiempos  
de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue  
sepultado, y resucitó al tercer  
día, según las escrituras,  
y subió al cielo, y está sentado a  
la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo  
vendrá con gloria para juzgar a  
vivos y muertos, y su reino no  
tendrá fin.**

**Creemos en el Espíritu Santo,  
Señor y dador de vida,  
que procede del Padre y del Hijo,  
que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe  
una misma adoración y gloria y  
que habló por los profetas.**

**Creemos en la iglesia, que es una,  
santa, católica, y apostólica.**

**Reconocemos un solo bautismo  
para el perdón de los pecados.**

**Esperamos la resurrección de los  
muertos y la vida del mundo  
venidero. Amén.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

...God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

## **SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosana. Hosana. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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;  
and 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.**

### **PADRE NUESTRO**

**Padre nuestro  
que estás en los cielos,  
santificado sea tu nombre;  
venga a nos tu reino;  
hágase tu voluntad,  
así en la tierra como en el cielo;  
el pan nuestro de cada día dánoslo  
hoy; y perdónanos nuestras deudas  
así como nosotros perdonamos  
a nuestros deudores;  
y no nos dejes caer en la tentación;  
mas líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino,  
el poder y la gloria  
por los siglos de los siglos. Amén**

## COMMUNION

**After intinction, the pastor will give you the bread and wine. Please let the pastor know if you prefer a gluten free wafer, or grape juice instead of wine.**

***After receiving the bread and wine, folks may kneel at the altar rail briefly if they would like to do so.***

## LAMB OF GOD

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

*Congregation Sings*

### Shepherd Me, O God

*Refrain*  
All

Shep- herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from

death in - to life. life.

*to stanzas 1, 2, 3, 5* *to stanza 4*





1 God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I  
 2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you  
 3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I



rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I  
 lead me by path-ways of righ - teous-ness and truth, my  
 fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, you



walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.  
 spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.  
 rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.



4 You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of



ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

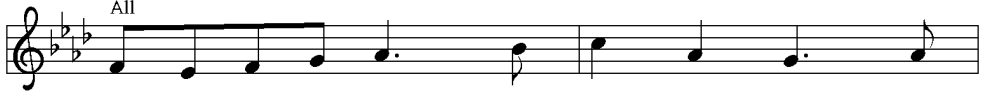


5 Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life;



I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

*Final refrain*  
 All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in - to life.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **SENDING**

**BLESSING**

**Response: Amen**

## Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing



1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -  
 2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,  
 3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -



vo - tion voic - ing: glo - ry be to God on high!  
 one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;  
 lert and liv - ing in your Spir - it, strong and free.



Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this eu - cha -  
 by your blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your bod - y,  
 Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in



rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.  
 firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.  
 ev - 'ry na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - l'wers be.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the Good news. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Pastor Christina De La Cruz  
Kitty Wiebe, Community Support Minister  
Carolina Munoz, Office Administrator  
Cheri Kendall, Music Coordinator  
Henry Doktorski, Organist**

**Mark Worman, Custodian  
Clementina Lopez, Custodian  
Kyon Gonzalez, Tech Lead  
Kyon Gonzalez, Camera  
Mark Worman, Sound**

## **TODAY'S STEWARDS**

“The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it.”  
Proverbs 24:1

### **Ushers:**

**Greeters: Mike Erno, Sandy Erno**

**Reader: Jan Estes**

**Communion Assistant: Sandy Erno**

**Cantor: Cheri Kendall**

**Altar Guild: Patti Engelbrecht**

***Today's Altar Flowers are given by***

**Jan Estes**

**In loving memory of husband Bill Estes**



### **Mission Statement**

**As the body of the risen Christ, nurtured by  
Word and Sacrament,  
House of Prayer Evangelical Lutheran Church  
is called to proclaim the creative and redemptive work of God,  
in lives of loving service to its fellowship,  
to North San Diego County and, in cooperation with others  
to the ends of the earth.**