

St. Luke Lutheran Church

March 31, 2024

Resurrection of our Lord—Easter Dawn Service

(Rain location—Miller Chapel)

Pastor: Rev. Angela Hammer

Musicians: Sarah Kneller, Todd Snyder, and Linda Holt

Welcome

Gathering Song: I've Got Peace Like A River

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Verse 1

I've got peace like a river 2 x
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river 2 x
I've got peace like a river in my soul

Verse 2

I've got joy like a fountain 2 x
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
I've got joy like a fountain 2 x
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

Verse 3

I've got love like an ocean 2 x
I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got love like an ocean 2 x
I've got love like an ocean in my soul



Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer:

P: 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.

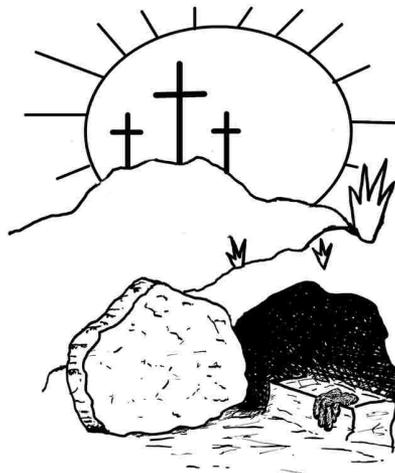
C: **Amen.**

The Account of the Resurrection from Mark 16:1-8

P: This is the gospel of our Risen Lord

C: **Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Message



An Easter Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

P: Lord Jesus, we greet You, risen from the dead, victorious over sin and death, over suffering and shame, over all evil and wrong. Lord Jesus, we greet You, risen from the dead, overcoming by the power of love, by patient trust and perseverance, by faith in God alone.

Lord Jesus, we greet You, risen from the dead, proving that nothing can separate us from God's love, showing us how far that love will go, and suffering for the sins of the world.

Lord Jesus, we greet You, risen from the dead, and we offer You our thanks and our praise, our prayers and our worship, our devotion, and our service. Lord, Jesus, we greet You, and we pray to you, and we pray through you, and we pray with joy and confidence as you taught us, saying

C: 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.



Song: Shine Jesus Shine

CCLI Song # 30426 Graham Kendrick

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Shine Jesus shine Fill this land With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze Set our hearts on fire Flow river flow
Flood the nations With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord And let there be light

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me (*Chorus*)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me (*Chorus*)

Benediction:

P: Go out now as God's chosen witnesses to testify that Christ has been raised and that we are raised with him. Set your minds on the things of God and do not be afraid for your life is safe with Christ in God. And may God raise you from all that would entomb you. May Christ Jesus be your life. And may the Holy Spirit empower you for all that is good.

C: Amen.

Dismissal:

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

