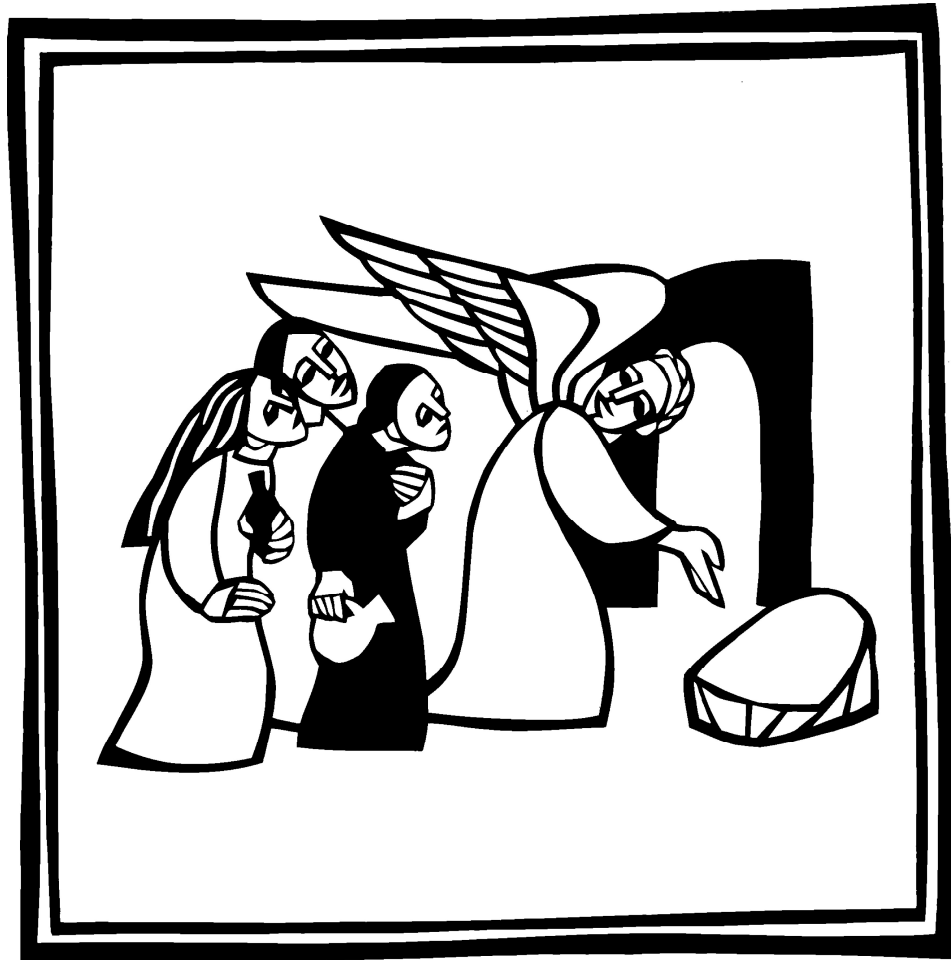


**Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024—10am**



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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)
Minister of Music—Morgan Hatfield (they/she)

Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" *arr. Ken Barker*

+ Easter Acclamation

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

+ Gathering Song ELW#367

+ Greeting ELW p.147

+ Kyrie ELW p.147

+ Cantic of Praise ELW p.149

+ Prayer of the Day ELW p.31

+Word+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 ELW #118

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

+ Gospel Acclamation ELW p.151

+ Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-8

Young at Heart Message & Sermon The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day ELW #370

+ Holy Baptism ELW p. 227-231

+ Prayers of Intercession God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able!

Electronic donations can be made at

<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=622d08be-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>.



+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p. 152

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus

ELW p. 153

+ Thanksgiving at the Table (IV)

ELW p.111

+ Lord's Prayer (sins)

ELW p.154

+ Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

ELW p.154

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song

TFF #82 "Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

1 Oh, how he loves you and me.
2 Je - sus to Cal - v'ry and did go

Oh, how he loves you and me;
his love for this world to show;

he gave his life, what more could he give?
what he did there brought hope from de - spair.

Refrain

Oh, how he loves you; oh, how he loves me;

oh, how he loves you and me!

+ Table Blessing

+ Post Communion Canticle

ELW #207

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

“Christ Is Risen”

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame,
but fix our eyes upon the cross, and run to Him who showed great love
and bled for us, freely You've bled for us.

Refrain Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death
come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again
come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will;
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold You down.
In strength You reign; forever let Your church proclaim:

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light; the glory of God has defeated the night.
Singing: O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light; our God is not dead He's alive, He's alive!

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+ Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

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