St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Easter A – Contemporary

**April 19, 2020 - 9:30 a.m.**

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us ‘in spirit’ today. We pray you and your family are well.

**\***Confession and Forgiveness

 P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, One God, the life beyond all death, the joy beyond all sorrow, our everlasting home.

 **C: Amen**

 P: Rejoicing in Christ’s victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance.

(A moment of silent reflection and confession)

 P: God of life,

 **C: By the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. we have not listened to voices that challenge us. We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen**

 P: People of God, Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Through the waters of baptism you have been born anew by the living word of God. Know that your sins are forgiven in Jesus’ name and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever.

 **C: Amen**

**\*** Praise Song Set

 I Will Call Upon the Lord

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Q1Ui1eMfx8>

 Agnus Dei

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVFzxazTQNM>

**\*** P: Greeting

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

 always.

 **C: And also with you.**

**\*** P: Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

 AL: First Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-32

 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=453894428>

 AL: Psalm 16

 AL: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are y Lord, my good above all other."

 **C:** **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

AL: But those who run after other gods shall have their roubles multiplied.

  **C:** **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

AL: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

 **C:** **I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heat teaches me night after night.**

AL: I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall rest in hope.

 **C:** **My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.**

AL: For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

 **C:** **You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

 AL: Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=453894507>

 P: The holy gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

 P: Gospel John 20:19-31

 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=453894583>

 P: The gospel of the Lord.

 **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

 P: Sermon: Bishop John Macholz

  <https://vimeo.com/408257670>

**\*** Sermon Song: My Peace

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVXAGqltPnM>

**\*AL: 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.**

**\***P/AL: Prayers of the Church

<http://www.sttimothybemus.com/prayers-of-the-church.html>

**\*** P: Sharing God’s Peace

 P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

 **C: And also with you.**

P: Let’s share God’s peace with one another.

 Offering: Thank you for mailing in your offering.

 Joyful Spirit: Hallelujah/Easter Version

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbX4ZlmFVPw>

**\*** Offertory Prayer

AL: Merciful God, our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**\***P: 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**

**\*** P: Benediction

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead

raise you to new life, fill you with hope,

and turn your mourning into dancing.

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*** Sending Song: “In Christ Alone”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16KYvfIc2bE>

**\*** Dismissal

 AL: Christ is risen, just as he said.

 Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

  **C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**