Easter Season

April 7 – May 12, 2024

Holy Communion – 10:00 am



Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church Park City, Utah



LUTHERAN CHURCH - PARK CITY, UTAH

WHEN WE SAY ALL ARE WELCOME,

WE REALLY MEAN IT!

"As all people are created in the image of God, we embrace diversity in our congregation and community, and we affirm the dignity and worth of every person.

We honor the guiding principle that discrimination is incompatible with Christ's unconditional love and we are committed to racial equity.

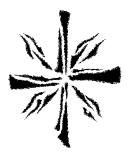
We boldly embrace, love, celebrate and welcome persons of all faith backgrounds, races, ethnicities, cultures, ages, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions. Everyone has a place here."

ALL ARE WELCOME

We encourage the participation of children in our worship. Drawing materials and children's bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary above the basket of crayons. There are spaces available among the chairs for children who need to move!

Please take a moment and silence your cell phones

GATHERING



PRELUDE and WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

Apr 7	That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright	ELW 384
Apr 14	Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!	ELW 383
Apr 21	Touch the Earth Lightly!	ELW 739
Apr 28	Oh, Sing to God Above	ELW 555
May 5	Morning Has Broken	ELW 556
May 12	God of the Sparrow vv.1-3	ELW 740

GREETING

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- **C** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **C** And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.... C Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



Sunday School will follow Children's Sermon

WORD

READINGS & PSALM

After the first and second reading:

- **R** The Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

P

The Holy Gospel according to St. ____, the ___ chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading.

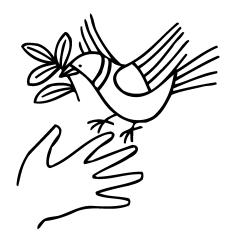
- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- **C** Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY

Apr 7	We Walk by Faith	ELW 635
Apr 14	Touch that Soothes and Heals	Page 15
Apr 21	The Lord's My Shepherd!	ELW 778
Apr 28	O Blessed Spring	ELW 447
May 5	Now All the Vault of Heaven	ELW 367
	Resounds	
May 12	Son of God, Eternal Savior	ELW 655



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Assisting Minister invites the assembly into prayer.

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

After each portion of the prayers use one of the following responses:

A God of Grace,



The prayers conclude:

- Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
- C Amen.

PEACE

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **G** And also with you.

The people greet each other with the peace of Christ.

MEAL

OFFERING

The Offering is received as the Lord's table is prepared.

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OFFERING SONG

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

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OFFERING PRAYER

 Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.
 May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love.
 Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
 Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The pastor greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

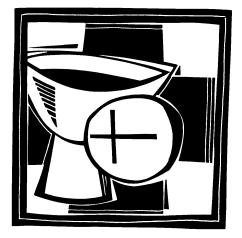
PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

... we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might, en and earth heav are full of your glo ry. Ho high in the Bless - ed is he who san - na est. comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION



LORD'S PRAYER

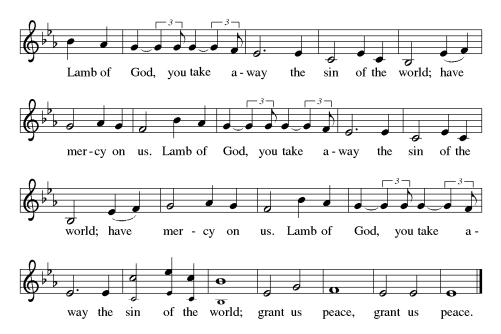
 Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.



COMMUNION

All are welcome to come forward for Holy Communion in this church. You do not need to be Lutheran; you do not need to be a member of Shepherd of the Mountains; you do not need to worry about whether you commune in your own parish. Those communing may eat the wafer and drink from individual cups found on the communion tray (red wine) or (white grape juice). Please indicate to the Pastor if Gluten-free wafers are preferred. Those who do not desire the Sacrament may come forward, arms crossed, for a blessing. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. and each person may respond: **Amen.** At the beginning of distribution, the congregation sings:

LAMB OF GOD



BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

The Pastor offers a blessing for the congregation. The people respond:

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

 The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope
 + bless you now and always.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

Apr 7	Thine is the Glory	ELW 376
	Earth and All Stars	ELW 731
Apr 21	Oh, Sing to the Lord	ELW 822
Apr 28	Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth	ELW 735
May 5	In Christ There Is No East or West	ELW 650
May 12	God of the Sparrow vv. 4-6	ELW 740

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Thank you for worshiping with us today!



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