

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Communion ELW Setting Nine
Cross of Hope Lutheran Church
April 21, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* ELW 531

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
 communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *This is the Feast* ELW p.196

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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.**

WORD

FIRST READING Acts 4:5-12
PSALM Psalm 23 Keri Sutter
SECOND READING 1 John 3: 16-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia* ELW p.198
After the gospel is announced **Glory to you, O Lord**

GOSPEL John 10:11-18
After the gospel **Praise to you, O Christ**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Searching For...*Guidance*

Pastor Adam Berndt

(after sermon a Moment for Reflection)

HYMN OF THE DAY

The King of Love My Sheperd Is

ELW 774

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, he 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(God of grace,...hear our prayer.)*

PEACE The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MINISTRY MOMENT

MEAL

OFFERING

Amy Ellis

OFFERING RESPONSE *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assisting: Let us pray...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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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SANCTUS

Holy...

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Lamb of God
We Have Seen the Lord
Shepherd Me, O God

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ELW 869

ELW 780

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assisting: Let us pray...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. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

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. **Amen.**

Prayer for Peace...O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great Love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows and give peace to your church, Peace among nations ... Peace in our homes, and Peace in our hearts, through your son Jesus, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

St. Luke Church, Chicago

SENDING HYMN

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

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DISMISSAL

Assisting: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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