## VASHON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Vashon Lutheran Church <br> Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day <br> March 31, 2024 

CALL TO WORSHIP PROCESSION OF THE CROSS CANDLELIGHTING

Roger Gebhard, Cantor; Dinah Helgeson, Pianist Mike Wagner, Crucifer Patte Wagner, Acolyte

Congregation stand as able \& turn to face the Processional Cross
Gathering Hymn: featuring Dr. Gary Koch, trumpet ELW, \#365

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today


Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tw. J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.: Charles Wesley, $1707-1788$, sk. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, I. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708

GREETING: P:Alleluia! Christ is risen. C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:
Rev. John Michael Barich
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, $\ddagger$ one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us. C: Amen.
P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.
Silence for reflection
P: Mighty and loving God,
C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of $\ddagger$ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever. C: Amen.

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

KYRIE (next page): fr. "Tree of Life", Pew Edition, by Marty Haugen, pg. 6 Roger Gebhard, Cantor KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE (next page): from "Tree of Life", by M. Haugen Roger Gebhard, Cantor on Verses GLORY TO GOD



## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. Congregation sits

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

Judy Carr, Lector (L)

Lector: A reading from Acts, Chapter 10.
L: Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ-he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one
ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."
Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.
PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Roger Gebhard, Cantor


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Give thanks to the LORD, for the ${ }^{\text {| }}$ LORD is good; *God's mercy en- ${ }^{1}$ dures forever.
Let Israel ${ }^{\text {' }}$ now declare, *"God's mercy en- ${ }^{\text {| }}$ dures forever."
The Lord is my strength ${ }^{\text {' }}$ and my song, *and has become ${ }^{\text {I my salvation. }}$
Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents ${ }^{\mid}$of the righteous:
*"The right hand of the ${ }^{\mid}$LORD acts valiantly!
The right hand of the LORD ${ }^{1}$ is exalted! *The right hand of the ${ }^{~}{ }^{\text {LORD }}$ acts valiantly!"
I shall not ${ }^{\dagger}$ die, but live, *and declare the works ${ }^{\mid}$of the LORD.
The Lord indeed pun- ${ }^{-}$ished me sorely, *but did not hand me o- ${ }^{-}$ver to death.
Open for me the ${ }^{\dagger}$ gates of righteousness;*'I will enter them and give thanks ${ }^{\dagger}$ to the LORD.
"This is the gate ${ }^{\text {I }}$ of the Lord; *here the righ- ${ }^{\text {I }}$ teous may enter."
I give thanks to you, for you have ${ }^{\mid}$answered me * and you have become ${ }^{\mid}$my salvation.
The stone that the build- ${ }^{\mid}$ers rejected $*$ has become the chief ${ }^{\mid}$cornerstone.
By the Lord has ${ }^{\mid}$this been done; *it is marvelous ${ }^{\mid}$in our eyes.
This is the day that the ${ }^{l}$ Lord has made; *let us rejoice and be ${ }^{l}$ glad in it.
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Judy Carr, Lector
L: A reading from 1 Corinthians, Chapter 15.
L: Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you - unless you have come to believe in vain.
For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what

I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them - though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.
Word of God, word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.
Please stand as able
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (next page): from "Tree of Life", by Marty Haugen, p. 10 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C. A1-1e-1u-ia,


## GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

Rev. John Michael Barich
P: The holy gospel according to Mark. C: Glory to you, O Lord.
P: When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.
P: The gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Congregation may be seated

MESSAGE:
Rev. John Michael Barich
Please stand as able
Hymn of the Day (next page):

## I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



5 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above; he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav' nly friend; he lives and loves me to the end; he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

7 He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death; he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

June Langland, Assisting Minister (A)
A: 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.

A: Holy God, we pray for the body of Christ, the church. Where the church is persecuted, protect it. Where the church is privileged, grant it humility. Where the church is fractured, heal it. Guide us all to embody Christ's love in the world. God of grace, hear our prayer.

A: Life-giving God, we pray for the earth, your good creation. Join our prayers with branches lifted in praise and roaring waters of new life, that together we may proclaim Easter hope. God of grace, hear our prayer.

A: Merciful God, we pray for all peoples and nations. Free oppressed communities from occupation, exploitation, and abuse. Teach leaders your way of justice. Empower peacemakers and all who work to end violence and strife. God of grace, hear our prayer.

A: Liberating God, we pray for people everywhere who long for good news. Roll away the stones that keep people from living with dignity and wholeness. Breathe new life and hope into people struggling to make it through each day. We lift up all those in need, either silently or aloud... God of grace, hear our prayer.

A: Loving God, we pray for this community of faith and for your Spirit in our midst. Feed us at your Easter table and fill us with your wisdom, that we may serve and care for others. God of grace, hear our prayer.

A: Eternal God, we remember those who have gone before us in death. Renew our trust in your promises, that we live with joyful courage and compassion. God of grace, hear our prayer.

P: 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.

P: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. C: And also with you.
P : (At the end of passing of the peace) Now is the time for the sharing of our gifts to God.
OFFERING/OFFERTORY RESPONSE (next page):

## Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.


Text: Handif Hanson, b. 1950
Music: GOOD SOML, Handt Hanson $\quad$ Text and music 91935 Prince of Peace Publishag. Changing Church, Inc., admin. Augsburg Fortress.
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OFFERING PRAYER:
P: Let us pray. Merciful God,
C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please stand as able
The Great Thanksgiving: "Tree of Life", p. 18, 20, by M. Haugen Rev. J. M. Barich, Cantor (P) The GREAT THANKSGIVING

$P$ The Lord be with you. C And al - so with you.

$P$ Let us give thanksto the Lord our God.
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE OPENING



P It is in - deed right and good that we should everywhere and

$P$ The day of your final Ju-bi-lee dawned in your Son, Je-sus, your A-noint-ed One

who an-nounced good news to the poor, bound up the broken-hearted, and set the

cap-tives free. And so with earth, sky, and sea and all their crea-tures, with

an - gels and arch - an - gels and the whole com - pa - ny of heav-en we


Holy, holy, holy Lord (next page): from "Tree of Life Communion Setting, by M. Haugen, p. 25.

## HOLY, HOLY



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER/COMMUNION:

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

P: Invitation to Communion: This is the table, not of this church, but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love him and those who want to love him more. So come, you who have much faith, and you who have little; come, you who have been here often and you who have not been here in a long time. Come, you who have never been before; come, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because the church invites you; this is Christ, and he invites you to meet him right here.

Communion Hymn \#1: "Lamb of God", from "Tree of Life", Pew Edition, p. 17, by Marty Haugen

## LAMB OF GOD



## One Bread, One Body



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Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, sJ
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Communion Hymn \#3:
ELW, \#353

## Taste and See




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Music: TASTE AND SEE, James E. Moore Jr.
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P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. C: Amen.

## Congregation stands as able

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

P: Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

## BLESSING:

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope弫 Bless you now and always.

## C: Amen

## Thine Is the Glory



Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759

## DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. C: Thanks be to God.

Worship Assistants This Morning:
Guest Pastor - Rev. John Michael Barich
Assisting Minister - June Langland
Lector - Judy Carr
Communion Assistant - Sindy Rice
Usher - Jim Dam
Musicians - Dinah Helgeson, Dr. Gary Koch
Cantors - Roger Gebhard, Rev. John Barich
Communion Set Up - Sindy Rice

Worship Assistants Next Week (4/7/24):
Care Pastor - Rev. John Michael Barich
Assistant Minister - June Langland
Lector - TBA
Communion Assistant - Janet Williams
Usher - Jim Dam
Musician - Marita Ericksen
Cantors - TBA, Rev. John Barich
Communion Set Up - TBA

## Easter Lilies today are provided in memory of or recognition of loved ones:

## Given By:

Judy Carr \& Jack Kirkman
James Dam
Marita, Elise \& Frank Ericksen
Roger \& Martha Gebhard
Reynold Hokenson
Gary \& Marlee Koch
June Langland
Judy Lorance
Sindy Rice
Marlys Svensson
Patte \& Mike Wagner
Cheryl Weise
Given By:
June Langland
Cheryl Weise

## In Memory of:

Jean \& Tom Kirkman; Thelma \& Stan Willis
Ivan Dam
Rev. John Ericksen, husband, father, Grandpa
Doris \& Ted; Vene \& Paul
Diana Hokenson
Lee \& Jackie Luers; Cleo \& Halo Koch
Dwayne Langland (husband)
Richard Lorance (husband)
Joyce Husmoe
Einar Svensson (husband)
John Koehler
Volker Weise (husband)

## In Recognition of:

My church family
Jeffrey S. Falk

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, Rev. John Michael Barich for your participation in worship today at VLC!
Contact Gail Larson (206/567-4779) with your prayer requests.
IFCH Dinner Program: VLC provides hand out meals at Vashon Presbyterian Church at 5:00 PM the fourth Thurs. of the month. Contact Patte Wagner: pattewags@aol.com to help.

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VCN FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP - Vashon Care Network invites you to join other family caregivers in a safe, supportive space to share the experience of caregiving. Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 PM at VLC. ?? Call Kathy Shafel, kshafel@comcast.net, cell: 206.718-1458 or Tory Hayes, 206.304-4544, victoriansmith@comcast.net.

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Mar. 31, 10:30 AM
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FRIDAY
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Food Bank Sunday
Easter Sunrise Svc. at Camp Burton
VLC Easter Potluck Brunch (bring dish to share)
VLC Easter Worship Service
AA Group

Intercessory Prayer Group
VCN Board Meeting

Quilt Sewers Group
Vashon Quilting Group

Lutheran Quilters Group
VLC ZOOM Council Meeting

Maundy Thursday Svc. at CHS w/ VLC
VCN Family Caregivers Support Group at VLC
IFCH Dinner, prepared by VLC, served at VPC

Good Friday Worship at VPC w/ VLC \& CHS
AA Group for Men


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Hymns for March 31, 2024
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