



Jesus Appears to the Disciples

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Worship for the Second Sunday in Easter

April 27, 2025

***Thank you for being the Body of Christ
gathered here this morning.***

We have committed as a church to pray for all those in our community who are living in the darkness of addiction. We have lit a candle in the front of the sanctuary as we pray for the light of Christ to break into their lives. Before worship begins, you are invited to light a candle for a friend or family member for whom you are praying.

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

As God's beloved children, let us call to mind our sin and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

Strong and faithful God, we confess that we have not lived as your holy people in the world. We have closed our hearts to your love. We have resisted your light. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light. Amen.

God, who is gracious and merciful and slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, loves you as you are. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

"Now the Feast" - Kyrie and Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of you Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Choir

Acts 5: 12-20

Reader: Julie Brown

And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.)

In so much that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.

There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.

But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said, Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

Gospel Verse

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (2x)

John 20: 19-31

Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side.

Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Thine is the Glory"

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1) **Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

*Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!*

2) **Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom; let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! Refrain**

3) No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain*

Apostle's Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

Each petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy,"
the congregation responds with **"hear our prayer."**

Offering *You may put your offerings in the basket on the table at the back of the church -
or you are invited to make your offerings online on our website – americanlutheranchurch.net --
or mail them to American Lutheran Church at PO Box 653- Newport, WA 99156*

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

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. 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.

Invitation to Communion

*Jesus welcomes ALL to his table to receive his love and forgiveness -- his life given for you.
Grape juice and gluten/soy/corn free wafers are available.*

Lamb of God

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Communion songs: #46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 (white pages in the back of the book)

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Post-Communion Canticle "Thanks be to You"

*Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!
From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever!
Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love,
rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.
Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever! Thanks be to you forever!*

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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A gentle reminder: Please show care for one another and wear a mask if you are feeling under the weather at all.

This Week

Monday	10 am	Bible Study
	Noon	Al-anon
Tuesday	10 am	Quilting
Wednesday	7pm	Choir
Sunday	10 am	Worship

Announcements:

Remember in Prayer: Cyndy Akre, Becky Anderson (former Pastor of UCC), Pat Alexander's Aunt Shirley, Scone Bender, Bonnie Berg. Colleen (friend of Dawn Morey), Cory (at the request of Pat Alexander), Shae Courtney (son-in-law of the Lewis'), Virginia Eisner, Eirie, Angel, Angelito (at the request of the Schellers), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Larry Gerow (Gladys Gerow's son), Grady (Peggy Smith's sister), Gary Heckathorn, Annika Hughes, Kapple family, Kathy (Pat Alexander's friend), Pat Kowal's brother Jim, Dewey Moore (Cindy Robertson's dad), Barney Peterson (at the request of Elaine Peterson), Viki Richter, Joel Robertson, Robin (at the request of Cheryl Graff), Carol Rock, Sandy Rock (Joy Peralta's sister-in-law) Nakia Salazar; daughter Gabriella, Judy Schoesler, Merle Simons (at the request of the Graffs), Nancy Thome, Carla Thorson, Val Urvat, Ronny Vasquez Sr. (at the request of the Graffs), Chris Vullo (at the request of Judy Bell), Stephanie Wasserman (Marva's daughter), Clara Wilner

Announcements:

Giving Update: Giving for March 2025 was \$19,934.33. Our Monthly goal is \$17,083.33. Thank you all for your faithful gifts.

Coffee Hour: We are going to try to set up groups for coffee hour. Hoping to start this the first Sunday in May (May 4th). If we get 6 groups, you will only need to supply snacks for coffee hour every 6 weeks. This is how we did it before COVID and it worked very well. You can have the members of your group just bring one item rather than one or two of us supplying all of the food every week. Please let us know if you would like to be part of a group or if you would be willing to be a group leader. Otherwise, we will just assign groups to random dates.
Please contact: Terry Brandt: 208-818-0255, Pat Alexander: 208-627-7279 or Mary Bug-Smith 509 -671-7182 with any questions.

Lutherhaven Summer Camp: Campership funds available for summer camp at Lutherhaven. Please contact Terry Zakar.

Anna's Circle: We will be meeting upstairs until the weather gets warmer.

Reminder: Please don't forget to set the alarm before leaving the church. If you do not have a code please text/call Laurretta 509-447-3440

Pastor Bob Albing can be reached at (208)446-5206 and pinetreepadre@gmail.com. In an emergency, if you are unable to reach Pastor Bob, Pastor Chris Hill is available: pastorchrishill@yahoo.com 320-279-2374

Also, Annie Frederick is available to answer any questions you may have about the transition: 509-270-0496 and afrederick2018@outlook.com

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