



# **Christ Lutheran Church**

*And La Cristianita Preschool*

## **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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**Beach Church LIVE 8 AM North Beach  
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# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

We welcome the participation of people of all ages, ethnic background, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, physical ability, nationality, socio-economic status, mental health, and in-recovery, — all who want to join us in serving the world with gratitude, reflecting the unconditional love of God. Our unity is in Christ.

### Introduction

*The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.*

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

### Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ that your spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!** God has rolled the stone away, Jesus Christ is all around us, and the Holy Spirit is in this place teaching us and guiding us into all the truth. **Amen**

## Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining:  
Jesus, light of the world shine upon me,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus:

Shine Jesus shine, fill this head with the Father's Glory;  
Blaze, spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river flow, feed the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

As we gaze on your kingly brightness so our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

let  
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## WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

### First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

*The Lord is risen! The word is alive. **God will meet us on our journey.**  
A Reading from the book of Acts the fourth chapter*



<sup>32</sup>Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music Russell Crabtree & Kenneth Haro (1030 AM Service)**



## Psalm — *Psalm 133*

<sup>1</sup>How good and how pleasant it is,  
when kindred live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup>**It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down up on the beard,  
upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his  
robe.**

<sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion.  
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.



*Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Gospel*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia!**

**Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.**

**Alleluia!** *John 20:29*

*The Holy Gospel According to Mark/ **Glory to you, O God.***

## **Gospel: John 20:19-29**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

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

**Sermon**

***Pastor Juli Patten***

## Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing

- 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
- 2 Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now,  
and touching ev'ry place and time.
- 3 In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,  
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, where even hope has died.
- 4 Women and men, in age and youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
- 5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

## Apostle's Creed

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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.*

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

*A brief silence*

You shower your church with grace, O God. Unite the whole church on earth, so that with one heart it testifies to the resurrection of Jesus Christ with power and love.

Hear us O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You proclaim the blessing of life forevermore. Like dew upon the mountains, refresh your creation. Restore waters, cleanse the air, and provide revitalizing moisture to parched land. Give your whole creation the promise of new life.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You direct the nations, O God. Guide all in authority, that they shepherd their peoples in the ways of your love. Defeat in us our impulse to war. Bestow the peace of Christ upon those in authority and breathe upon them the Holy Spirit

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You place within the heart of the church a spirit of sharing. Give us the power of your generous Spirit, that we provide for the needs of others. Announce your peace to those who are lonely, hurting, suffering, or afraid.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You give us fellowship with one another in this faith community . Shine the light of the risen Christ in our life together, so that we live in love for one another and our joy may be complete. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

You share the gift of eternal life. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we recall the lives and gifts of those who now live in endless joy (especially). Unite us with them in resurrection hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## Prayer Requests

***Please note we has started the prayer list anew.***

***If you would like to renew or send new prayer requests please email:***

***pastor@clcsanclemente.org.***

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Peace** (*please do not leave your seat but do wave or share a sign of peace*)

Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**



## **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

**Offering of Gifts** (*a basket is available for your gifts when you leave worship*)

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## **Offering Prayer**

*God of love,  
you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.  
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.  
Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;  
for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. **Amen.***

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

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

*God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. **Amen***

## **Words of Institution**

*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 in 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 in remembrance of me.*

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

**Lord's Prayer** *(please reflect on this prayer that the Lord has taught us)*

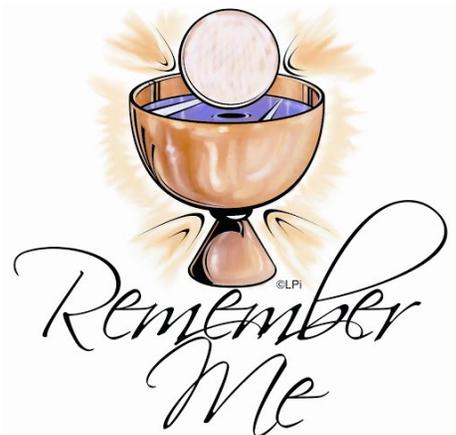
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

*At the Lamb's high feast we sing and taste and see. Come to Christ in whom we live and move and have our being. His life is our life.. Come to the banquet. Christ is alive. The tomb is empty. The celebration starts here! The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied. **Alleluia!***

### **Communion Prayer**

*Wellspring of joy,  
through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.  
Satisfy the hunger still around us,  
and send us as joyful witnesses,  
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***



## ***Thine is the Glory***

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

## **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

### **Blessing**

*May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. AMEN*

### **Dismissal**

*The tomb is empty. Christ is alive!*

*Death is no more. Christ is alive!*

*The world needs good news. Christ is alive!*

*How will they know? We will tell the story. Thanks be to God!*

**Thanks be to God. AND WE WILL**

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8 AM Beach Church  
10:30 AM Internet Live-Stream

### Registering for Worship

<https://clcsanclemente.org/our-services/>

and click on the link for the date and time you would like to worship; you will be taken to our Sign Up Genius Page.

Simply click on an available slot Press 'Submit and Sign Up'. Fill out your name and email and press 'Sign Up Now' to reserve your spot.

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>8 A</u>	<u>1030 A</u>
3/13/21	29	10
3/21/21	26	21
3/28/21	27	14
4/4/21	60	20

**Offering** for March: \$9205

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**Services posted Sunday afternoon**

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