



LA CASA DE CRISTO
LUTHERAN CHURCH

2ND WEEKEND OF EASTER
APRIL 11 & 12, 2026
5:00PM – 8:00AM – 9:15AM



Why does Satan
Try to Trick Us?

PRELUDE (5&8)

"Morning Has Broken"

Michael Burkhardt

PRELUDE (9:15)

"Out the Windows"

John Bolin & Don Koch

#STAY CONNECTED

GATHERING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small,
Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes.
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All laud we would ren - der, oh, help us to see:

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Amen.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

~ silence for reflection and self-examination ~

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

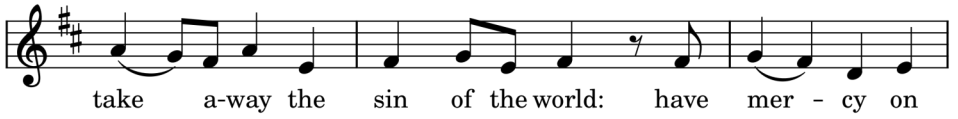
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on us the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you



take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on



us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the



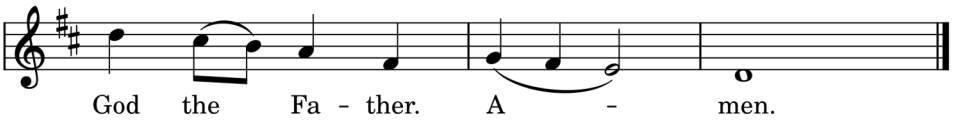
Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord.



You a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION



Leader: The Lord be with you. *All:* And al - so with you.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.**



*How beautiful the hands that served
the wine and the bread
and the children of earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked
the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.
How beautiful, how beautiful.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.*

*How beautiful the heart that bled,
that took all my sin and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes
that chose to forgive and never despise.*

*And as he laid down his life,
we offer this sacrifice:
That we will live just as he died:
Willing to pay the price,
willing to pay the price.*

*How beautiful the feet that bring
the sound of good news
and the love of the King.*

*How beautiful the hands that serve
the wine and the bread and the children of earth.
How beautiful, how beautiful.*

KIDS' TIME

SHARING OF THE PEACE

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:1-7

(pew Bible pg. 2)

Following the reading:

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge: take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear:
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

All be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness. Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

SERMON

"The Devil's Secret"

Pastor Jeff Ruby

*All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav’n along,
O praise him, O praise him.*

*Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening find a voice.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, O praise him.*

*Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and Praise the Spirit three in One.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE 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; 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.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

SENDING HYMN “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens
We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of
As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons,

in - fi - nite in time and place, flung the suns in
since the child-hood of our race. Known the ec - sta -
may it chal-lenge us a - new. Chil - dren of cre -

burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space.
 sy of wing - ing through un - trav-eled realms of space.
 a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon' - ring you.

We, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in-ven-tive
 Probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i -
 May our dreams prove rich with pro-mise, each en-deav-or

pow'rs with you. Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing,
 mag - ined pow'r. Fac - ing us with life's de - struc-tion
 well be - gun. Great Cre - a - tor, give us guid-ance

show us what we yet may do.
 or our most tri - um - phant hour.
 till our goals and yours are one.

POSTLUDE

“My Savior’s Love”

Gene Roberson

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Media Coordinator: Conner Treude

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Paul Hansen, Chase Coletta, Thomas Wiley

Altar Flowers Given By:

The Potthoff Family in memory of Mom/Vavo Mary Arnold.

Steven and Susan Christensen and Family in memory of Stacia Christensen.

Worship Musicians

Cantor: Jennifer Sheldon
Vocalist: Jeremy Peterman
GCU Critical Mass (9:15am)
Sanctuary Choir (Sun.)
Carillon de Cristo Handbell Sextet (between services)
Mark Fearey, piano (Sun.)
Lisa Clark, timpani (9:15am)

Sermon

Pastor Jeff Ruby

Give an Offering



Lay Readers

5:00 pm Tony Coletta 9:15 am Mufazzal Badani
8:00 am Dana Child 10:30 am Maggie Nunes

Handbell Concert
Sunday April 12
2pm
Sonoran Bells
(\$15 donation suggested)

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