



St. Philip's Lutheran Church

April 19, 2020



Second Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

Welcome

Prayer

Hymn of Praise - *This is the Feast*

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

WORD

Children's Message: Bishop Susan Johnson

Gospel

John 20:19-31

¹⁹When 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." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."



²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So 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."

²⁶A 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." ²⁷Then 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." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon

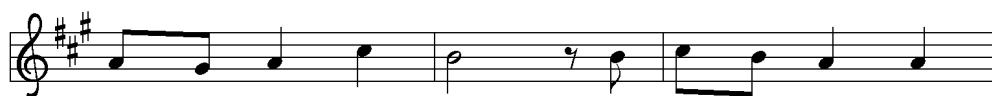
Hymn of the Day

ELW 635 Verses 1,3 and 5

We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found:
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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THANKSGIVING

Prayers

Peace and Offering

Please give generously. Even though we can't pass the offering plate, there are easy ways to give your offering. Which works best for you? PAR, online through CanadaHelps, cheque, or e-transfer? Find all the details at stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/

Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude





ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Reminders and Announcements

Our thanks...

We would like to thank the following participants in this virtual worship:
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In our Prayers...

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Prayer Requests

Send Pastor Tuula your prayer requests: stphilipstoronto.com/prayer-requests/

Newsletter

Deadline for submission for the May issue of LIFE is Monday, April 27th.

Virtual Worship Reaching Many!

We have a virtual congregation! Our worship has been joined in other cities, provinces and even countries! Please share this worship with others. While we cannot count attendance like we do in the building, we know:

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Video Watched to the End</i>	<i>Unique Video Starts</i>	<i>Website Audience</i>
March 22	90	203	--
March 29	55	75	139
April 5 – Palm Sunday	80	130	164
April 10 – Good Friday	73	86	150
April 12 – Easter	109	186	261

We know that most of the views are more than one person watching. It's amazing the reach we are having! We welcome all to worship with us.

VISION STATEMENT

*We are a diverse and inclusive Lutheran faith community freed by the grace of Christ to find God and self as we connect with our neighbours. We **practise** hospitality of open hearts and open arms. We **unite** with partners to make a difference in our neighbourhood. We **nurture** community of Christ.*