

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 14, 2024

**593 See This Wonder in the Making**

- 1 See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking  
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.
- 2 Miracle each time it happens, As the door to heaven opens  
And the Father beams, “Belovèd, Heir of gifts a king would covet!”
- 3 Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,  
God, into Your arms we place her, With Your love and peace embrace him/her/them.
- 4 Here we bring a child of nature; Home we take a newborn creature,  
Now God’s precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and water.

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**603 We Know That Christ Is Raised**

- 1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death, He broke its fearful  
hold; And our despair He turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!
- 2 We share by water in His saving death. Reborn, we share with Him an Easter life  
As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!
- 3 The Father’s splendor clothes the Son with life. The Spirit’s power shakes the Church of  
God. Baptized, we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!

**Opening Versicles**

- L O Lord, open my lips,  
C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**  
L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;  
C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Psalm** *Psalm 30:1–5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b*

- In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
**at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**  
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up  
**and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**  
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
**and you have healed me.**  
O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
**you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**  
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,  
**and give thanks to his holy name.**

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

**Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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**Reading** *Revelation 5*

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup>And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” <sup>3</sup>And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, <sup>4</sup>and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup>And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

<sup>6</sup>And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup>And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup>And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, <sup>10</sup>and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” <sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” <sup>13</sup>And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

A This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

**Homily/Children's Message** *Worthy is the Lamb*

**547 The Lamb**

- 1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father, where’s the sacrifice?  
Faith sees, believes, God will provide the Lamb of price! *Refrain*  
*ref Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!  
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!*
- 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One perfect final offering.  
The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav’n His praise to sing. *Refrain*
- 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As wayward sheep their shepherd kill  
So still, His will, On our behalf the Law to fill. *Refrain*

- 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness.  
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. *Refrain*
- 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now overflows.  
His song prolong, Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. *Refrain*

### Worthy is the Lamb Easter Cantata presented by the Beyond the Walls Choir

#### Apostles' Creed

- C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### Offering

#### Kyrie

- L O Lord, C have mercy. L O Christ, C have mercy. L O Lord, C have mercy.

#### Lord's Prayer

- C **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.**

#### Versicles

- L Hear my prayer, O Lord; C **let my cry come to You.**
- L In the day of my trouble I call upon You, C **for You answer me.**
- L Hide Your face from my sins, C **and blot out all my iniquities.**
- L Create in me a clean heart, O God, C **and renew a right spirit within me.**
- L Cast me not away from Your presence, C **and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
- L Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
C **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
- L Because Your steadfast love is better than life,  
C **my lips will praise You.**
- L For You have been my help,  
C **and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.**
- L Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;  
C **unite my heart to fear Your name.**
- L I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

- C **and I will glorify Your name forever.**
- L May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
- C **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**
- L Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
- C **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**
- L Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
- C **listen to my plea for grace.**

#### Collect of the Day

- L Let us pray.  
O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**
- C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

#### Benedicamus

- L Let us bless the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

#### Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

#### 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

- 1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! *Refrain*
- ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!*
- 2 Walking the way, Christ in the center, Telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain*
- 3 Jesus the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;  
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*
- 4 Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*
- 5 City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life, Saints and archangels, Sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*