

Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019



HE IS RISEN!

GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)

Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!

Please know that you are always welcome here.

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service. Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate. We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.

The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran

Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior

Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us

Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ

Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage

Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully

Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts

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Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leaders:	Pastor Laurie Jungling
Assisting Minister:	Peggy Graving
Music Ministers:	Shelly Clark, Paul Vang, Erin Vang, GHELC Choir
Communion Ministers:	Connie & Ed Engle, Dorothy Tallon, Cheryl Neuhart
Ushers:	Paul & Kay Vang
Roving Greeter:	Arlene Munyon
Additional Servant Ministers:	Ruschelle Tyvand, Tavia Broudy

Today's Liturgy: Now the Feast & Celebration (booklet - NTFAC)

P=Presiding Minister A=Assisting Minister C=Congregation

GATHERING

Prelude

Easter Litany

P: He is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: his steadfast love endures forever!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" ELW #365

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia

Greeting

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Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise "Now the Feast"

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Prayer of the Day

C: 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, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem “He Lives”

by Dallas Holm

WORD (all scriptures are on the back pages of the bulletin)

Reading from the Early Church #1 Acts 10:34-43

Reading from the Early Church #2 1Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel Acclamation NTFAC p. 8

Gospel Luke 24:1-12

Young People’s Message Pastor Laurie Jungling

Sermon Pastor Laurie Jungling

Hymn of the Day “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!” ELW #377

1. Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets sounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain: *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*)

Apostles Creed	NTFAC p. 9
Prayers of Intercession	NTFAC p. 10
Gathering of Offering	
Offertory “As the Grains of Wheat”	NTFAC p. 10
Offering Prayer	

C: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love’s sake. Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving	NTFAC p. 11
Holy, Holy, Holy	NTFAC p. 11
Eucharistic Acclamations	NTFAC p. 12
Words of Institution	
The Lord’s Prayer	NTFAC p. 13
Lamb of God	NTFAC p. 14

Hymns during Communion

“Bread of Life from Heaven”	ELW #474
“I Come with Joy”	ELW #482

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion will be served at the rail today. Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the usher. Then return to your seat by the outside aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher

know and we'll gladly bring Communion to you. Red wine and white grape juice are available. Please let your server know if you need a gluten-free wafer.

Communion Blessing

"Thanks be to You"

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Prayer After Communion

Choir Anthem "Roll Away the Stone" by Tom Conry

SENDING

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song "Now all the Vault of Heaven" ELW #367

1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has
triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels,
loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now
still he comes to give us life and by his presence
stills all strife. "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" **(Refrain)**
3. Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above that we
conquer through your triumph; grant grace
sufficient for life's day that by our lives we
truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" **(Refrain)**

4. Adoring praises now we bring and with
the heav'nly blessed sing: "Christ has triumphed!
Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory,
never ending! (*Refrain*)

Dismissal

A: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A: You are the body of Christ raised us for the world! God in peace.
Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C: We go, empowered by the Holy Spirit, united to Serve. Thanks be
to God! Alleluia!**

Acts 10:34-43

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. 21 For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; 22 for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Luke 24:1-12

1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4 While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5 The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." 8 Then they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.