

# MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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10am



*Prelude*

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

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*Welcome and Introductions*

*Greeting*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Kyrie Eleison*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

*Prayer of the Day*

Let us pray.

You who spoke over the chaos waters

You who stilled the stormy sea

You are the wind that invites us into a new day

Bind us, together Lord,

Bind us together with chords that can never be broken

Grant us wisdom

Grant us courage

For these days

Open us up to the wonder of your ways

You are revealed in bread and wine.

You are revealed in the word – and the word made flesh

You are revealed in yesterday. You call to us from beyond tomorrow  
You are Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer  
You are present before we call upon you  
In you we place our trust  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### *Scripture Readings*

**Psalm:** Psalm 116:1-4;12-19

- <sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,  
and listened to my | supplication,  
<sup>2</sup>for the LORD has given | ear to me  
whenev- | er I called.  
<sup>3</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave | came upon me;  
I came to | grief and sorrow.  
<sup>4</sup>Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:  
“O LORD, I pray you, | save my life.”  
<sup>12</sup>How shall I re- | pay the LORD  
for all the good things God has | done for me?  
<sup>13</sup>I will lift the cup | of salvation  
and call on the name | of the LORD.  
<sup>14</sup>I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD  
in the presence of | all God’s people.  
<sup>15</sup>Precious in your | sight, O LORD,  
is the death | of your servants.  
<sup>16</sup>O LORD, truly I | am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me | from  
my bonds.  
<sup>17</sup>I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name | of the LORD.  
<sup>18</sup>I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD  
in the presence of | all God’s people,  
<sup>19</sup>in the courts of | the LORD’s house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. | Hallelujah!

**Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

*Before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord!*

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

<sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions

gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*After the reading:* **Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Homily**

**Hymn** Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds, vs. 1, 2 & 3 #367 ELW



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

*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.**

*Announcements*

*Sending Blessing*

*Postlude*

Christ is Arisen

J. S. Bach