



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

## THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 5, 2026

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**Prelude:** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J. S. Bach

**Words of welcome & Announcements**

**Land Acknowledgement**

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### GATHERING

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

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Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**Amen.**


Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. we thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**





Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (ELW 858)**

**Greeting**

**Kyrie** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 3*)

**Now the Feast** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 4*)

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Acts 10:34-43**

**Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**





**Gospel verse** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 8*)

**Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10**

The Holy Gospel according to **Matthew. Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Gospel of our Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Homily – Rev. Paul Schmidt**

**Hymn of the Day- Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW 379)**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

**Offering Prayer**

**MEAL**





**Dialog & Preface**

**Sanctus** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 11*)

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Lamb of God** (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 14*)

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Hymn- Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee** (ELW 836)

**Prayer after Communion**

**SENDING**

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn- Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** (ELW 365)

**Dismissal**

**Postlude:** Sortie from Suite liturgique - Denis Bedard

***Those Serving the Servants Today***

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Mei Sum Lai	<b>Livestream Tech</b>	Kevin Li
<b>Homilist</b>	Rev. Paul Schmidt	<b>Usher</b>	-
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Rachel Alflatt	<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Heidi Ackermann
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Russell Colline	<b>Communion Assist.</b>	Aria
<b>Cantor</b>	Lorna Hau	<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Men of the Congregation
<b>Lector</b>	Heather Robbie		

