

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

A portion of the Easter Gospel is read from the centre aisle Following the reading the leader says,
“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here. He is risen Just as he said!

All: **Alleluia!**

Greeting Christ is risen, **He is risen indeed, alleluia!**

Gathering Hymn #365 “*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*”

Apostolic Greeting

Kyrie ELW page 147

Hymn of Praise “*This is the Feast*” ELW page 149

Prayer of the Day

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

First reading Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

Second reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Special Music-Sheila Brown

Gospel Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #373 “*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*”

Nicene Creed ELW page 104

Prayers of intercession

Sharing the Peace

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Great Thanksgiving (sung) ELW page 152

Sanctus “Holy Holy” ELW page 153

Eucharistic Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

“*Lamb of God*” ELW page 154

Communion Hymn #496 “*One Bread, One Body*”

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Announcements (see a few notices printed on the back page)

Blessing

Sending Hymn #376 "*Thine is the Glory*"

Dismissal

*Thank you for joining with us as we worship and
celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.*

*Thank you to all who prepared our worship space for Easter Sunday and to
all those who planned and prepared the service and attended to the many
details of our celebration today.*

Announcements and coming events

April 27 Council Meeting after worship

The next collection days for **Spring Cleaning** are

May 3 and June 14 from noon-3 pm.

You may donate home goods, clothing and books.

To arrange pick up contact firstlutheranport@gmail.com

or phone 289 696-2171

Thank you for your generous support of the Port Cares

Food Bank. A collection jar is set out near the entrance of the worship space on the first Sunday of each month.

Thanks to Margaret Young for coordinating these efforts and for taking the monetary donations to Port Cares.