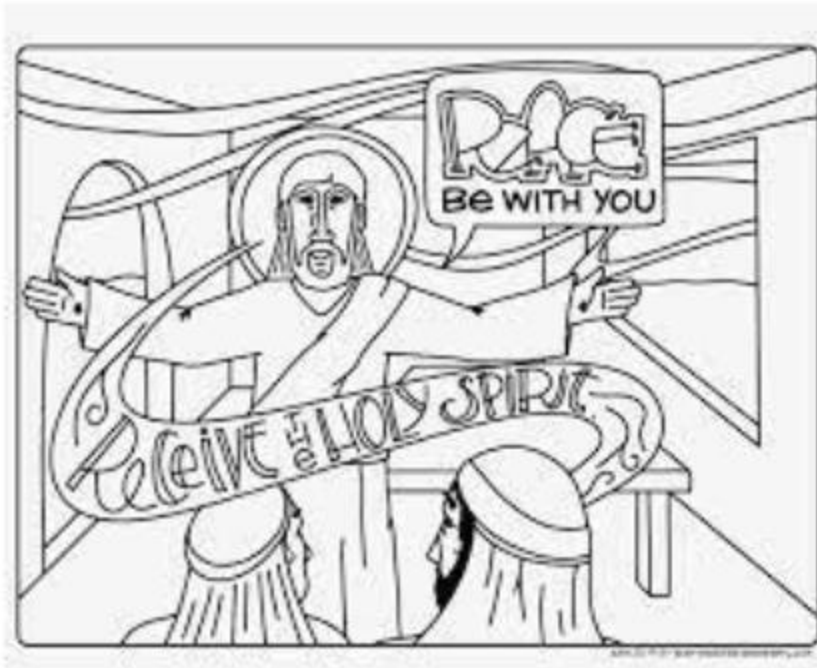


EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

GETHSEMANE

610 AVALON ST., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
TEL. (210) 342-5372



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024

Participants this week:

Preaching & presiding: Ken Kleid
Assistant: David Kienbaum Reader: Sara Villarreal
Visuals: Sara Villarreal Music: Mark Pierce

SERVICE OF THE WORD

WELCOME

♪ ***GATHERING HYMN: Thine Is the Glory*** ELW 376

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE: p. 138 ELW (to be sung)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord have mercy.**

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

C: Lord have mercy.

P: 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.

C: Lord have mercy.

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

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

♪ ***HYMN OF PRAISE: This is the Day!*** 121 Master Chorus Book

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

A The Lord be with you. **C** **And also with you.**

A Let us pray. Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reign with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **C** **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:32-35

PSALM: Psalm 133

REFRAIN: "How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity.."

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 1:1-2:2

GOSPEL:

♪ *Acclamation:* *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ELW 172

Gospel Announcement: John 20:19-31

Gospel Reading:

♪ *Acclamation:* *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ELW 172

SERMON: Ken Kleid, Parish Lay Minister

♪ **HYMN OF THE DAY:** *The Peace of the Lord* ELW 646

NICENE CREED: pg. 104 ELW

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: pg. 105 ELW

P: Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. . . . , let us pray.

C: Have mercy. O God.

THE PEACE:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C:** And also with you.

♪ **OFFERING HYMN:** *Open Our Eyes* 61 Master Chorus Book
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus; To reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

A: THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD: pg. 220 ELW

♪ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (to be sung)

♪ **BLESSING:** *May the Lord Ever Bless You* p. 251 LLC
*May the Lord ever bless you and keep you. May the face of the Lord shine on you,
and may the Lord enlighten you with unfailing love and mercy.
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, give you peace. Amen.*

♪ **SENDING HYMN:** *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!* ELW 377

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL:

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen! **C:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Go in peace. Share the good news! **C:** Thanks be to God!

Church Calendar:

Today – We thank Ken Kleid for leading our worship service!

Sat., April 13th – 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. - San Antonio Network Spring Gathering at
Abiding Presence Lutheran Church. Register by April 9th.

Sun., April 14th – 9 a.m. - Holy Communion Service with Rev. Gary Bertsch.

Mon., April 15th – 4:30 p.m. – Church Council Mtg. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sun. April 21st – 9 a.m. – Service of the Word with Ken Kleid.

Sun. April 28th – 9 a.m. – Holy Communion Service with Rev. Gary Bertsch,
followed by April Birthday Celebration.

Let us pray for:

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Susan J. Briner, our pastors, seminarians, missions,
our congregation, Joys of Heaven Learning Center, sick people, Daniel Altmeyer, Liz
Kienbaum, Gloria Miller, Mark Pierce, Kimberly Porritt, Andrew Rodriguez, and
world peace,

Church Office e-mail address: gethsemanelutheransat@gmail.com

Church Website: glcsa.org