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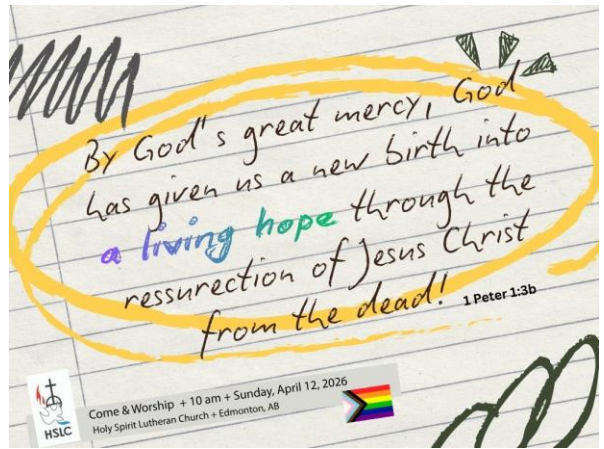
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## April 12, 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter Service of Holy Communion and Holy Baptism

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Assisting Minister: Marlene Gold  
Ministers: Every member  
Ushers: Toby S & Ellen P

Council President: Karen Oko  
Musician: Isaac Courneyea  
Video/Live Streaming: Anton Chell  
Worship Host: Carola Unsworth

### Welcome

**Gathering Song** “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!” (ELW 377) vs 1-4

**Easter Greeting**

**Kyrie & Glory to God** - ELW Setting 7, p. 175

**Prayer of the Day**

**Children’s Time** - Belynda

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

Baptism of Scarlett Repchinsky

Daughter of Garrett & Kate

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Baptismal Song** “Borning Cry” (ELW 732)

**First Reading** Exodus 15:1-11,19-21

<sup>1</sup>[Then] Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: “I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. <sup>2</sup>The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him; my father’s God, and I will exalt him. <sup>3</sup>The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name. <sup>4</sup>Pharaoh’s chariots and his army he cast into the sea; his elite officers were sunk in the Red Sea. <sup>5</sup>The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. <sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power—your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy. <sup>7</sup>In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your

adversaries; you sent out your fury; it consumed them like stubble. <sup>8</sup> At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. <sup>9</sup> The enemy said, 'I will pursue; I will overtake; I will divide the spoil; my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.' <sup>10</sup> You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. <sup>11</sup> Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?" <sup>19</sup> When the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his chariot drivers went into the sea, the Lord brought back the waters of the sea upon them, but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground. <sup>20</sup> Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. <sup>21</sup> And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

**Psalm 111**                      read responsively

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

**<sup>2</sup> Great are your works, O Lord,  
pondered by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup> Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,  
and your righteousness endures forever.

**<sup>4</sup> You cause your wonders to be remembered;  
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup> You give food to those who fear you,  
remembering forever your covenant.

**<sup>6</sup> You have shown your people the power of your works  
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup> The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all of your precepts are sure.

**<sup>8</sup> They stand fast forever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup> You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;  
holy and awesome is your name.

**<sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who practice this have a good understanding.  
God's praise endures forever.**

**Second Reading**    1 Peter 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a

salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**Gospel Acclamation** - ELW Setting 7, p. 179

**Gospel** John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Sermon**

**Song of the DAY** '*Touch That Soothes and Heals*' (ACS 939)

**Prayers of Intercession**

*In our prayers: Gertie B, Carl C, Tom d, Susan K, Cody M, Brendan S, Pr. Erin T, Shirley E, Faye P, and those we hold dear in our hearts.*

**Offertory** "*The Church Song*" (WP 135) ref, vs 2, ref

**Offering Prayer**

**Thanksgiving at the Table**

**The Lord's Prayer** – Contemporary Sung

## Invitation to Communion

### Communion Songs

Lamb of God – ELW Setting 7, p. 182

*‘Now the Green Blade Rises’* (ELW 379)

*‘Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!’* (ELW 385)

*‘The Peace of the Lord’* (ELW 646)

**Benediction** – *‘Hope Everlasting’* Liturgy of the Beloved

### Community Life

**Sending Song** *‘Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises’* (ELW 535) ref, vs1, ref

### Dismissal

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