

Second Sunday Of Easter

**DO NOT
DOUBT
BUT
BELIEVE**

JOHN 20:27



April 12, 2026 | 10:30 a.m.

*Kviteseid Lutheran Church
308 North Third Street
Milan, Minnesota*

RDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... *The glow of Easter remains! Our risen Lord has promised to be with us always. He welcomes all of us who have come to worship. Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright” vs.1,4 ELW #384

WL The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WL In the name of the Father, and of the, Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

WL God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

WL Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

WL In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Through God’s grace in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

WL 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL Let us pray.

C **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

HYMN "Hallelujah! Jesus Live!" vs. 1,4,5 ELW #380

SHARING THE PEACE

READING *Acts 2: 14a, 22-32*

PSALM 16

L ¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

C ² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

L ³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

C ⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

L ⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

C ⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

L ⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

C ⁸ **I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

- L ⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.
- C ¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**
- L ¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

GOSPEL

- WL The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th Chapter.
- C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" ELW # 365

APOSTLES' CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

WL Merciful God

C receive our prayer.

The prayers are concluded with these words:

WL God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C Amen.

OFFERING

JINGLE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

BLESSING

WL The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C **Amen**

SENDING HYMN

“Thine Is the Glory”

ELW #379

WL Go in Peace and serve the Lord
C **Thanks be to God!**

Dismissal

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