

## 2nd Week of Easter

### EaND Synod Worship Service

**Happy Easter! He is risen! He is risen indeed; Alleluia!**

We're glad you're putting this resource to use as we unite in worship this week. As we planned and recorded, we had some thoughts about ways that this worship service can be adapted for use in your context. Here are those thoughts!

#### Inviting People to Worship

You may choose to implement this pre-recorded service in different ways. Here are some ideas:

1. Share the Facebook live worship via your congregation's page at 9am Sunday morning.
2. Share the Facebook worship via your congregation's page anytime 10am or after as it will post there following the livecast.
3. Download the video on Vimeo and share via the platform you have been using for worship.
4. Gather as a congregation in Zoom if this is what you have been doing, and share your screen playing the Vimeo video.
5. Share the vimeo link for people to go and watch at a specific time or time of their choice.

Feel free to call your Synod office for help today through Friday if you want to figure out together how to adapt this resource for use in your context.

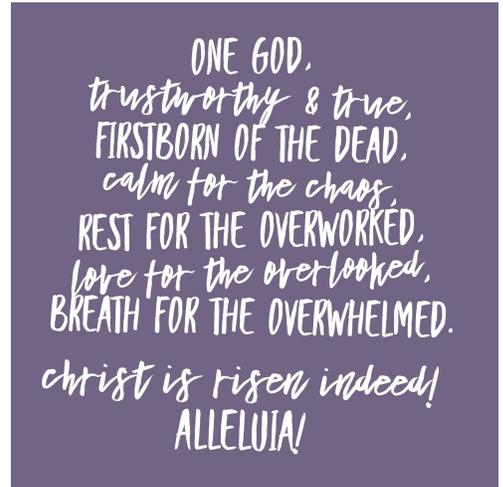
#### Regarding Holy Communion

1. If your congregation is choosing to wait until you are able to join in worship in person again to share in Holy Communion, you should be able to use this as a Service of the Word as is.
2. If your congregation is celebrating HolyHome Communion by households (resources found here <https://tinyurl.com/v9l23az>), we imagine you could use the reflective song after the sermon as a time for families to share in the Words of Institution and receive the elements.
3. If your congregation is celebrating Holy Communion by livecast, you may wish to:
  - a. Share the Facebook live video via a Watch Party. You have the ability to go live as a picture in a picture and speak the words of institution. We suggest doing so during that same hymn after the sermon.
  - b. Download the video via the Vimeo link and edit to include your own Holy Communion liturgy as you record yourself.

#### Collecting an Offering

We encourage worshippers to give to their congregation. You'll need to share the info your members will need to do this by email, as a link in the post you share inviting folks to join in the worship service on Facebook, or in whatever way you're inviting people to worship We'd of course be thankful if you'd also like to invite gifts to be shared above and

beyond with our Synod ministry at <http://www.eandsynod.org/donate>.



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