Resurrection Sunday Communion Service

ACNA BCP 2019.

The congregational responses are in **bold italic** print.

Please join us in saying the responses.

Pre-Service Music

The Great Shout of Easter

The people stand as knocks are heard and the minister enters the church first with the Paschal Candle.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

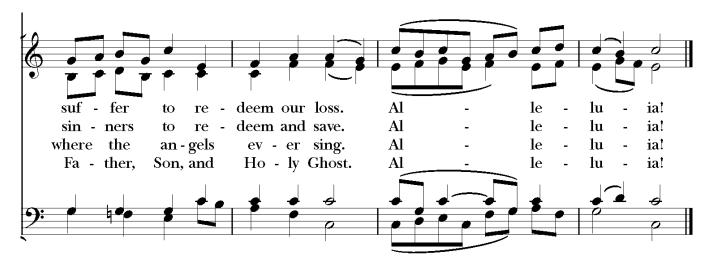
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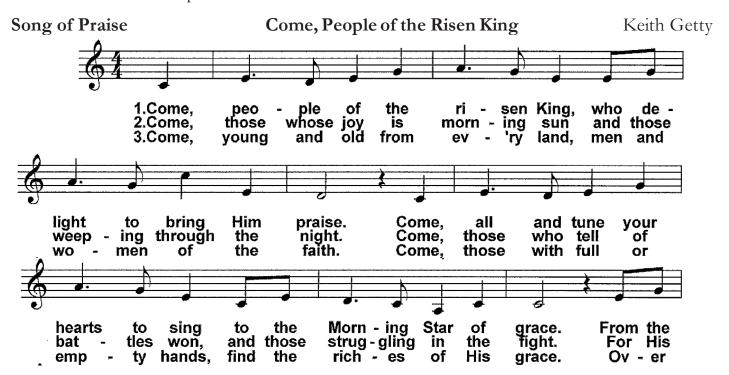


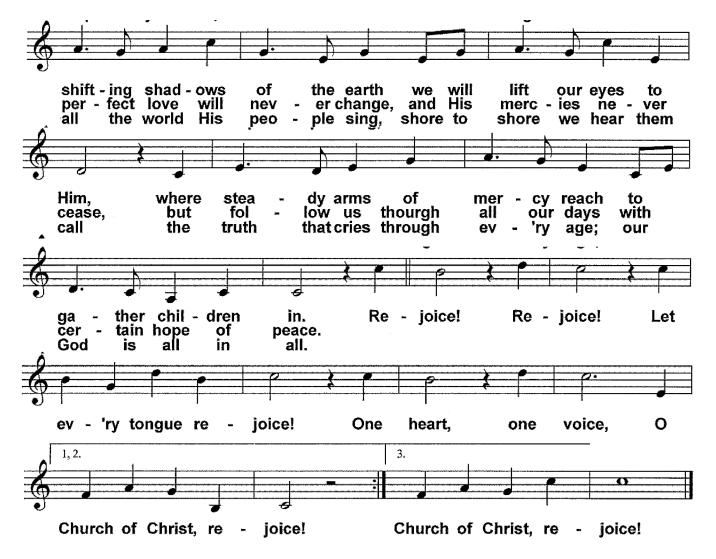
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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40





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The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Children's Blessing & Prayer

The people sit.

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25:6 – 9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:14 – 17, 22 – 24 (Please pray responsively by half verse.)

- 14. The Lord is my strength and my song, * and has become my salvation.
- 15. The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the righteous; * the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.
- 16. The right hand of the Lord is exalted; *

 the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *

 and declare the works of the Lord.
- 22 The same stone which the builders refused * has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Epistle Acts 10:34 – 43

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn

Alleluia, v. 1

Hymn 178

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Verse 1

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Refrain

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The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Mark 16:1 – 8

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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The Sermon Rev. Gene Sherman

The Big Picture: "The Empty Tomb!"

The people stand.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The people sit or remain standing.

The Prayers of the People

On this day the Lord has made, let us pray for the people he has redeemed.

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

That all people may receive the good news of his victory:

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

That those born to new life in the waters of baptism may know the power of his resurrection.

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For the nation and the world.*

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

That those who suffer pain and anguish may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ.* Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

That in the undying love of Christ we may be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ.*

Let us commend the world, to which Christ rose from the dead to the mercy and protection of God. *Amen.*

The Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God,

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear the word of God to all who truly turn to him:

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2 ESV

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Phil Truax	4/1	Lisa Kurak	4/2
Renate Clevenger	4/1	Gary Sabath	4/6
Robert Jackson	4/1		

Question for Week 14

The New City Catechism

Did God create us unable to keep his law?

No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

(Romans 5:12)

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

Offertory (10:30 only)

Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom

The CCW Ensemble

Scatter the darkness, break the gloom, Sun, reveal an empty tomb. Shining with joy for all our sorrows, Hope and peace for all tomorrows, Life uneclipsed by doubt and dread: Christ has risen from the dead!

Bearing the standard from on high, As the Lamb of God to die. He who for us, so cruelly treated, Lives again our foes defeated! Where is your sting, O death and grave? Christ has shown His strength to save!

Banners of triumph, be unfurled! Trumpets, sound throughout the world! Crying and sighs, give way to singing, Life from death, our Lord is bringing! Let there begin the jubilee, Christ has gained the victory!

Doxology

Hymn 380, v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. The people remain standing.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. *And with your spirit.*

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Pascal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are, full of your glory, Holy is your name,

Chorus
Hosanna in the highest. 3X
(Women Sing) Hosanna 3X
Holy is your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Blessed is he who, comes in the name of the Lord. *Chorus*

The people sit or stand.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

Alleluia, Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed once for all upon the cross.

Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Giving of Communion

All who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; and have been haptized are welcome to receive Communion at Christ Church. If you have not been haptized, or do not desire to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward for prayer with one of our ministers. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

Prayers of Meditation for Those Not Receiving Communion

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

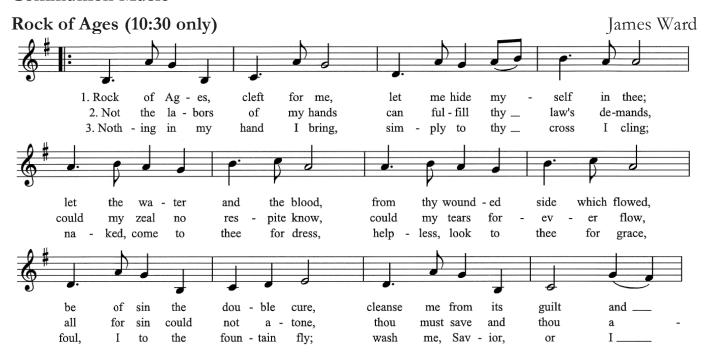
Prayer of Belief

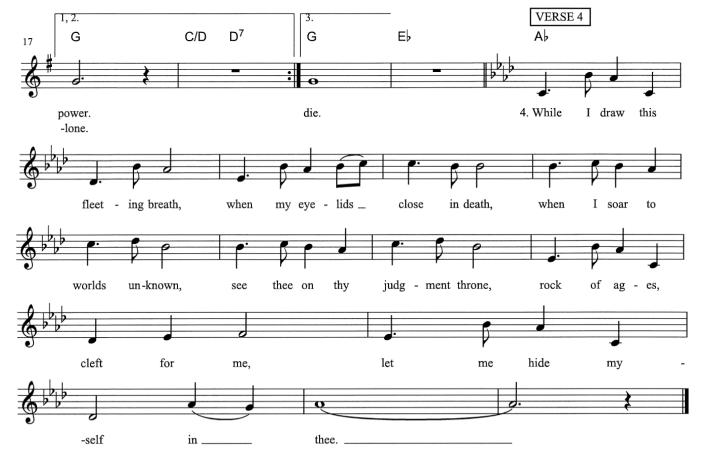
Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment and Restoration

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Communion Music





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(10:30 only) I Want to Know You

Farren, Robinson, Thompson & Proctor

I've tried in vain a thousand ways, My fears to quell, my hopes to raise, but what I need, your word has said, Is ever only Jesus.

You died, you live, you reign, you plead, There's love in all your words and deeds. This weary heart finds all it needs, Is ever only Jesus.

Chorus

I want to know you, Jesus, my Lord, King of the heavens, king of my soul. I trade my treasure and all my rewards, Jesus to know you, then know you more.

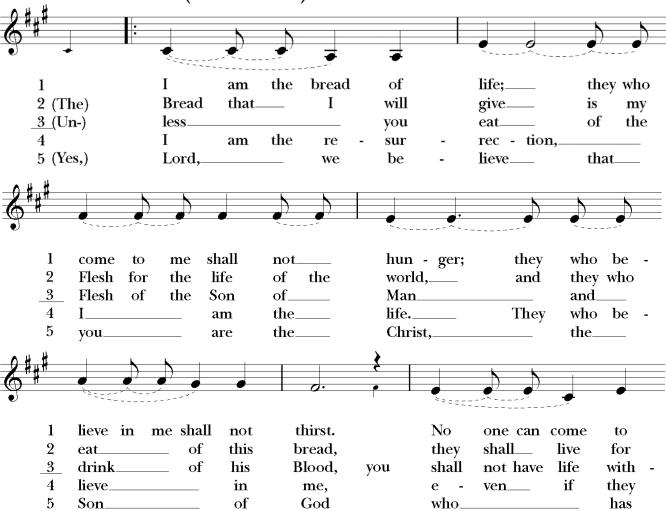
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Though some should curse me for your name, I have no fears, I have no shame. You stand with me for all my days, My ever, only Jesus. *Chorus*

Like wave after wave on the ocean, Like all the sand on the shore, Your beauty and glory are endless, O Jesus, I must know you more. Chorus

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I Am the Bread of Life (Both services)





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Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

The people respond: Amen.

Please stand.





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The Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Meeting Dates & Times:

Morning Prayer – Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Mid-Day Prayer – 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

CCW Women's Spring Luncheon – A **HUGE** shout out to all the women involved in the planning who made this year's luncheon Extremely successful! A heartfelt thanks from all of us!

Senior Saints / Homebound Easter Bags – Thanks to everyone who put the gift bags together and delivered them this week. You are all saints!

Men's Community Bible Study (CBS) Information Session – CBS is an interdenominational Bible study whose mission is to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our communities through caring, in-depth Bible study, available to all. There already is a thriving Women's Class here on the West Shore. Come and learn about the in-person and online study possibilities for Men's CBS on Monday, April 22, 7 to 8 p.m., at New Hope Church, 22960 Lorain Road, Fairview Park. RSVP to litzpr@gmail.com (helpful but not required).

CRS Food Pantry Needs: The CRS Food Pantry needs canned meals, such as beef stew, spaghetti with meat, hearty soups, canned meats. You may leave your donations in the narthex and Marie Tench will take them to CRS.

Beatrice Shackelford - Spring Break Mission Trip

See the Realm announcement/e-mail for details about the trip and to support her by prayer and, if you would like, financially. Details are also posted on the announcement board at the back of the nave.

EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY

By: For:

Robert & Linda Jackson Jerry Dymek & Ed & Dana Jackson

Sue Hill, Beverly Oring, Andrea Coleman, Nancy

Sabath & Ray Salmi

Karen & Harry Huhndorff Our daughter, Lisa Jane Huhndorff

Jane Rolf David Rolf and all loved ones of the Rolf and Hunt

families

Drew & Melissa Jackson Melissa's father, Jerry Dymek

Barb Finley In loving memory of Bob Finley & Marie Davis

David & Jane Godfray Naomi & Harold Godfray and Julie & Jim Marquardt

Jim & Peggy Joyce Loved ones

Bob & Carroll Middlemiss All of our loved ones gone home before us

Bob & Jeanne Drusendahl Les & Ginny Drusendahl

John & Laurel Ryan Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Vandermark,

Mr. & Mrs. John F. Ryan, Jr., Mr. Worth A. Fauver, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Husted,

& Ms. Suzi Fox

Joe & Adele Torok Parents & siblings

Gary & Iris Neel In loving memory of Paul & Betty Neel & Leon & Edith

Haco

Fred & Yvonne Purdy Betty & Steve Purdy, Joseph & Marie Gombach, & John

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EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN AS THANK OFFERINGS

Bob and Carroll Middlemiss Giving us your son

Sue Hill The blessing & generosity of family & friends

Joe & Adele Torok Children & grandchildren

Harry and Karen Huhndorff Our son, Mark, and his family

Robert & Linda Jackson God's many blessings

Bob & Linda Ward For the blessing of family & friends

Gary & Iris Neel For God's amazing love, blessings and transformation

Gene & Kim Sherman Thankful to God for the birth of our precious new

grandson, Charles Isaac; all our precious grand babies, who are an amazing gift from God. Also thank God for

His faithfulness to us (the Bride of Christ)

Sermon Text: Mark 16:1 – 8

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

2024 Financials

Through Sunday	03/17/2024
Current Month Total Expense Budget Current Month Actual Revenues	\$51,858 \$29,973
YTD Total Expense Budget YTD Actual Revenues	\$139,963 \$134,454
Annual 2024 Total Expense Budget	\$555,002

Attendance for 3/24/2024

9:00 a.m. - 27

10:30 a.m. - 100

Wednesday -5

Online -28