



RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
March 31, 2024 – 10:00 AM
A Startling New Reality!

WELCOME TO FAITH

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence, that as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink of our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with a Pastor. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34. Also, page 329 in the hymnal can be helpful.

If you have a physical condition that would prohibit you from taking wine in the Lord's Supper, please note that a few individual cups of white grape juice, instead of wine, are placed there in the center of each tray for you.

Our Mission

Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel to all people so they may know and trust in Jesus as their savior for eternal life, grow in knowledge and faith, and show this faith in their daily lives.

Upon entering the sanctuary, please use this time to prepare for worship; suggested prayers can be found in the front page of Lutheran Service Book and on page 308 of the LSB. ("Be still and know that I am God." – Psalm 46:10a)

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

AS WE GATHER

Those who followed Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem had hopes and fears, but their experience was within what they expected. So, Isaiah's prophecy, which we shall hear again today, was one of those things that didn't seem to apply, for it was too much of a change to take seriously. And the news from the angel at the tomb went far beyond that! Life after death challenged every understanding so directly that the women were startled into fear-driven silence—at least for a time. That very day others would hear the news and soon many would see Jesus Himself, as Paul tells us in the Epistle. Today is a day to embark on a life based on the startling new reality that death is not the final word for anyone with faith in Christ. How then shall we live before we see Him ourselves?

PRELUDE “*Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bonds*”

Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 118:24

Pastor: The light of Christ!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Pastor: All of you choirs of angels and saints in heaven before us:

People: **Rejoice at Christ’s victory over death.**

Pastor: Now, heaven and earth, even all of creation:

People: **Rejoice, for the eternal darkness has been defeated.**

Pastor: Rejoice, brothers and sisters in Christ both here and around the world!

People: **Our Lord has kept all God’s promises!**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!**

SONG OF PRAISE: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB 457

1 Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

△4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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† PREPARATION †

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We cannot enter God's presence as we are. Our sinful condition falls short of the glory of God. Let us therefore give voice to those sins, confessing our faults and failures to one another and to God Himself.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad! God has not merely overlooked your faults; He has not missed your failures; and He knows the frailty of the human condition. Rather, He became one of us as Jesus, who died to pay for every sin or yours and your sinfulness itself. Jesus not only paid the

penalty; on this day our heavenly Father proclaimed to all the world that He accepted the payment. Your sins are forgiven indeed!

In the stead and by the command of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Heavenly Father, Lord of Life, Creator of all things, by Your mighty power You raised Your Son, our Savior, to life from death. We cannot understand this startling reversal, but pray that You keep us ever mindful of this good news so that we may live each day in triumphant gladness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

VOLUNTARY *“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”* Henkelmann

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,

of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE:

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1–8

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and 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.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH - *The Second Article*

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that Jesus Christ,**

Women: *true God, begotten of the Father from eternity,*

Men: *and also true man, born of the virgin Mary,*

People: **is my Lord,**

Women: *who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and*

won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;
Men: *not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,*

People: **that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

HYMN Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

LSB 475

1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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SERMON: “Risen Indeed, Alleluia”

OFFERING (*When we worship God with our offerings, we recall the words of Jesus: “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Matthew 6:21*)

OFFERTORY *“Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna”*
Faith Ringers, parish Adult Choir

Bankson

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Assistant: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. He lives to intercede for us before the Father. With confidence, let us present to God our petitions for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus.

For the holy Christian Church throughout the world, that it may be found without fault at the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Assistant: For all believers in the Lord Jesus that their lives may testify to His resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Assistant: For the peace of the whole world, that a spirit of respect may grow among nations and peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Assistant: For those in positions of public trust in all levels of government, that they may serve justice and promote the welfare and dignity of every person, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Assistant: For all who suffer because of poverty, persecution, or sickness, and all others we name in our hearts, that they may know the healing power of the risen Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Assistant: For those who grieve because of the death of their loved ones, that through the sure hope of the resurrection of Christ, God would wipe away the tears from their eyes and give them comfort, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Assistant: For those who teach and those who learn that, rejoicing in the knowledge of Your truth, they may worship You and serve You from generation to generation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Assistant: For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth God's glory in all that we do, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Assistant: For all who come this day to the feast of our Lord's body and blood, that their faith be strengthened, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Assistant: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

People: Amen.

Assistant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

† SACRAMENT †

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**All: 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.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

VOLUNTARY *“Flourish and Rondo”*
Ensemble

Wilds

DISTRIBUTION HYMN **I Know That My Redeemer Lives** LSB 461

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul’s complaint.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav’nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I’ll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

LSB 466

1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!

2 For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo;
And in its conquest His might did show. (Refrain)

3 The angel said to them, "Do not fear!
You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;
Only the grave cloths are lying there." (Refrain)

4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done;
Even the battle with sin is won." (Refrain)

5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free;
Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. (Refrain)

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you
in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✝ in peace.

People: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, that
You have refreshed us through this gift of life, forgiveness, and
salvation. Strengthen us by this Sacrament to live in the startling reality
that Christ is alive and with us each day until we join saints and angels
around His banquet table; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

People: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve our living Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN: Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477

1 Alleluia, alleluia!

Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2 Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried:
Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.

△3 Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
To the triune Majesty!

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✠THE WORSHIP IS ENDED.

LET THE SERVICE BEGIN.✠

✠ We Go in Peace to Serve the Lord ✠

✠ Trust ✠ Grow ✠ Show ✠

THOSE ASSISTING IN TONIGHT'S SERVICE

Preacher	Rev. Marc A. Kappel, M.Div.
Assistant	Mr. Timm Leikip
Music Director	Mr. Michael Neas, M.M.
Acolyte	Lorelei Leech
Crucifer	Camden Fritz
Lector	Jeremy Fritz
Communion Assistant	Elder Jeremy Fritz

Ensemble (Sunday) flutes: Lindsey Crouch, Lois Ford, Megan Hunt, Addison Schwartz;
clarinets: Courtney Campbell, Beth Leech, Marilyn Vogel; violin: Laurie Stevens; oboe: Martin
Schubert; trumpet: Bethany Olsen; trombone: Chris Olsen

*The altar flowers today have been placed by Paul and Charlene Kolterman in honor
of their 44th wedding anniversary.*

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Our thanks to those who provided the lilies that adorn our altar area as we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

- ✠ *Sharon Anger*
- ✠ *Ruth and Joe Armstrong in memory of their mothers, Evelyn Chapman and Evelyn Armstrong.*
- ✠ *Craig and Sharon Biddle in memory of Charlotte Biddle, Tollie Biddle, Bradley Biddle, Oliver Denamur, and Alice Denamur.*
- ✠ *Ruth Connolly in memory of Jerry Connolly and friends and family who have gone before.*
- ✠ *Gus Heim (plant #1)*
- ✠ *Ellie Hinton in memory of her father, Peter Hinton.*
- ✠ *Kevin and Marietta Hinton in memory of their son, Peter Hinton.*
- ✠ *Ray and Cherry Huntoon in honor of our Savior's Resurrection.*
- ✠ *Larry and Jerre Kappel*
- ✠ *Rev. Marc, Marcy, Micah, and Matthew Kappel in honor of the Risen Savior.*
- ✠ *Bob Knapp in memory of his sister, Kathy McCadden.*
- ✠ *Jeff and Megan Knittel in honor of their children.*
- ✠ *Paul and Charlene Kolterman in honor of our 44th wedding anniversary.*
- ✠ *The Leech family in memory of Beth's father, James Christensen.*
- ✠ *Jack and Judy Maines in memory of our parents and in honor of our six grandchildren*
- ✠ *Harolyn Maynard in memory of Jim Maynard.*
- ✠ *Cassie and Addison Schwartz in memory of Mark and Jean Spees.*
- ✠ *The Shaw and Rogers families in memory of our loved ones.*
- ✠ *Cal and Lesley Shuster in memory of Carroll and Grace Shuster and Richard and Rhoda Rankin.*
- ✠ *Rich and Angie Teschendorf in memory of Jay Gillespie, beloved son-in-law and in honor of our military and police.*
- ✠ *The Walker family in honor of the Resurrection of Christ.*

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