



"He is not here; for He is Risen"



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WELCOME

We welcome our visitors who worship with us today. We are glad you are here and we invite you to worship with us again and often. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Christ Lutheran Church. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex, the attendance card or the Yellow Visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

A **NURSERY** for children under 6 years old is in rooms 3 and 4.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus Christ is the host at the table of Holy Communion and invites all to come. Here the real presence of Jesus meets us under the form of bread and wine. In this sacrament he offers himself to us for the forgiveness of sin and the promise of eternal life.

You may come forward by the center aisle and receive the elements of bread and wine. Please return to your pew by the side aisles. The trays have red wine and clear grape juice. Those who do not wish to receive the bread and wine may receive a pastoral blessing. Small children who have not had their first communion may also come for a pastoral blessing.

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Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day

Prelude: *Easter Hymn*

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Welcome

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God,
who calls us beloved children,
who gathers us into one flock,
who guides us into all truth.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sins,
Trusting that God will forgive us
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection

P Most merciful 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.

P In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ
and by his authority, I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the \dagger Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.
C And also with you.

Congregation shares the peace of Christ with the words
“The peace of the Lord be with you.”

Hymn: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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Greeting

P 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.

Hymn: *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

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Prayer of the day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our
redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power
of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in
the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Word

First reading: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no
partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is
acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel,
preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread
throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John
announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with
power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the
devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and
in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised
him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us
who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he
rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that
he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the
prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness
of sins through his name.”

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 118:1-2,14-24 (read responsively)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."

²¹I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Sermon: Easter, Each Day and Forever!

Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:1-10

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day: *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*

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The Apostles' Creed

P God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day, He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

The Prayers *(See Celebrate insert)*

The Meal

Offering

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

A Merciful Father,

C Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

P Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us how to pray.

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;

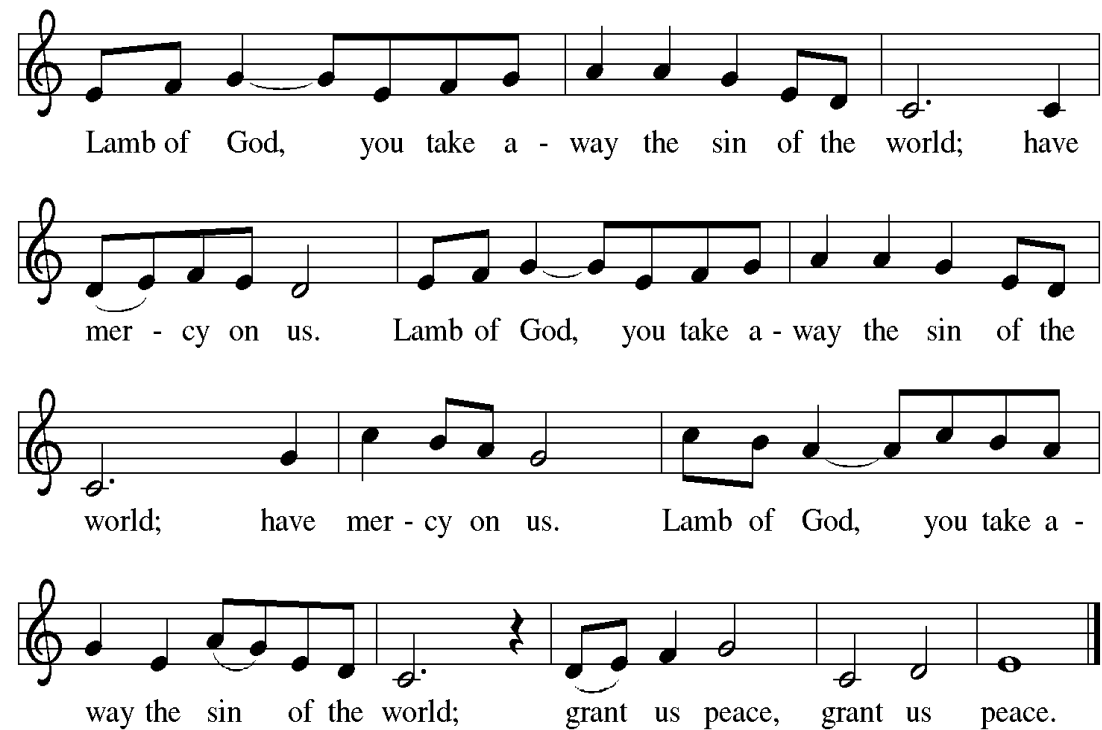
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution of Communion



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymn: *Eat This Bread*

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Stand

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of His body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

A Let us pray.

C We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

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A Making Christ Known... Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

**April 12, 2020
10:00 am**

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