



"He is not here; for He is Risen"

April 9, 2023

8:30 am

11:00 am



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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 attendance card and place it in the offering plate.

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 in 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. (The Holy Communion its are available in the narthex, for in-person worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The prelude is a time to prepare for worship. When the prelude begins, please enter the sanctuary prayerfully and reverently. Please silence your cell phones and take this time to quiet your minds and voices.

BULLETIN OVER BY Barbara Hester

Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, **Pastor**
Pr. George Mercer, **Pastoral Assistant**
Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**



Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day

Prelude: *Toccata in D Minor*
Stand

Renaud

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 ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

P Please share a sign of peace to one another in the name of the Lord.

Congregation may share a sign of peace of Christ with the words
“The peace of the Lord be with you.”

Hymn: <i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i>

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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.

Kyrie

Leader
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
mer - cy. A - men.

Now the Feast and Celebration



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

Refrain

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

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.

Sit

Children's Sermon

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.”

R 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: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

stand

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:1-12

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit



Sermon: He Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Stand

Hymn of the Day: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

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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

The Meal

Offering:

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Stand



SCAN ME

Offertory Anthem: *Light's Glittering Morn*

Farlee

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky, heaven thunders forth its victor cry; the glad earth shouts its triumph high, and groaning hell makes wild reply. While he, the King of glorious might, treads down death's strength in death's despite, and trampling hell by victor's right, brings forth his sleeping saints to light. Hell's pains are loosed, and tears are fled; captivity is captive led; the angel, crowned with light has said, "The Lord is risen from the dead." All praise, O risen Lord, we give to thee, who, dead, again does live; to the Holy Spirit raise, as to the Father, equal praise.

Stand

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

P ...we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

Congregation:



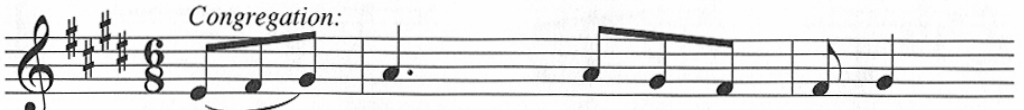
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P ...that your promises may come to us and the whole creation.

Congregation:



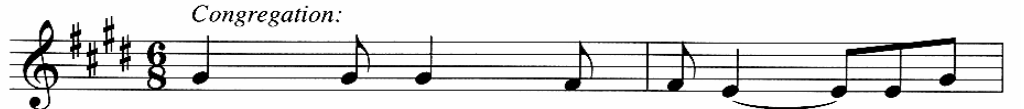
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A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

P This we pray through Jesus Christ our Savior and friend.

Congregation:



Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the



u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is



yours, O God, now and for ev - er.



A - men.

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.

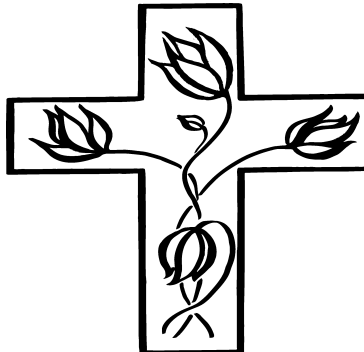
Sit

Communion

Hymn: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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Distribution



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: <i>Hallelujah</i> (from Messiah)

Handel

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

C Thanks be to God!

Happy Easter



CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
April 9, 2023

April 9	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	9:45am	-Easter Breakfast in the gym
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and @HomeService w/ Communion
April 10	12:00pm	-No Prayer Meeting this week
April 11	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
April 12	9:00am	-Wednesday Friends
	7:00pm	-Choir Rehearsal

✝ **HEALTH PROTOCOL:** Wearing masks is highly recommended during Worship and other meetings to be mindful of others, especially the vulnerable among us. If you are sick or experiencing symptoms, we encourage you to not come to the building and join us for on-line worship.

✝ **LIVE STREAM** - The 11:00am Sunday worship service is live streamed. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube. We continue to ask for volunteers to live stream this service. We will provide training with user friendly instructions. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

✝ **JAM DONATIONS** - For April we are collecting Household Cleaning Supplies: All-purpose cleaning chemicals for kitchen and bathroom, sponges, sanitizing cleaning Wipes. Please place in the cart in the hallway.

✝ **ATTENDANCE CARDS** - Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards each week to help us keep our parish records up to date. Please be sure to put the worship time you attend and each family member's name.

✝ **PROPERTY**- The property committee asks if you have a concern, please fill out a blue form located by the office and place it in the church property mailbox for action in lieu of asking a committee member on Sunday morning.

✝ **THANK YOU TO ALL** who participated in our Worship services today. A special thank to all who prepared and served breakfast and to others who helped.

✝ **DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** are available to be picked up at church.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

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Norma Kuerzi, 3451 S. Hurstbourne Ln., #214, 40299

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***Please notify the church or the Pastor of any changes**

Church Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday

9:00 - 4:30

If you wish to contact Pastor Limbong
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His scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday.

Except during an emergency.

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