



"He is not here; for He is Risen"

March 31, 2024



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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 kits are available in the narthex for in-person worship.) **A gluten free Communion Wafer is now available, please notify the Pastor.**

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.

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Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day

Prelude: *Festival Toccata*
Stand

Fletcher

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.

Congregation may share 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.

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.



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



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



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



God; to make all things new.

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.

Childrens 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 - Please 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 Colossians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and 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 and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 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, unfit 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 has not been 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 proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark 16:1-8

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Each portion of the prayers concludes with:

P Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, O lord, we commend all for whom we prayer, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ Lord.

C Amen.

The Meal

Offering:

For on-line worshipers please mail to the office at 9212 Taylorsville Road, 40299 or contact the office for instructions for direct deposit. You may also use our on-line app at tithely.com or scan QR code on the right)



SCAN ME

Offertory Anthem: *Now Is the Hour of Darkness Past*

Pelz

Now is the hour of darkness past. Christ has assumed His reigning power; behold the great accuser cast down from the skies to rise no more. 'Twas by Thy blood, immortal lamb, Thine armies trod the tempter down; 'twas by Thy word and powerful name they gained the battle and renown. Rejoice, ye heavens! Let every star shine with new glories round the sky! Saints, while ye sing the heavenly war, raise your Redeemer's name on high. Alleluia.

Stand

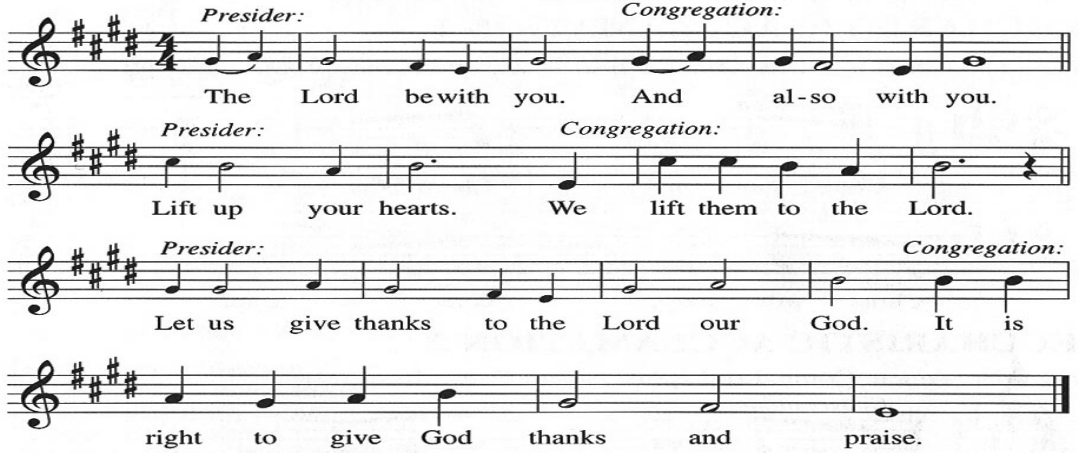
Offertory Prayer

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

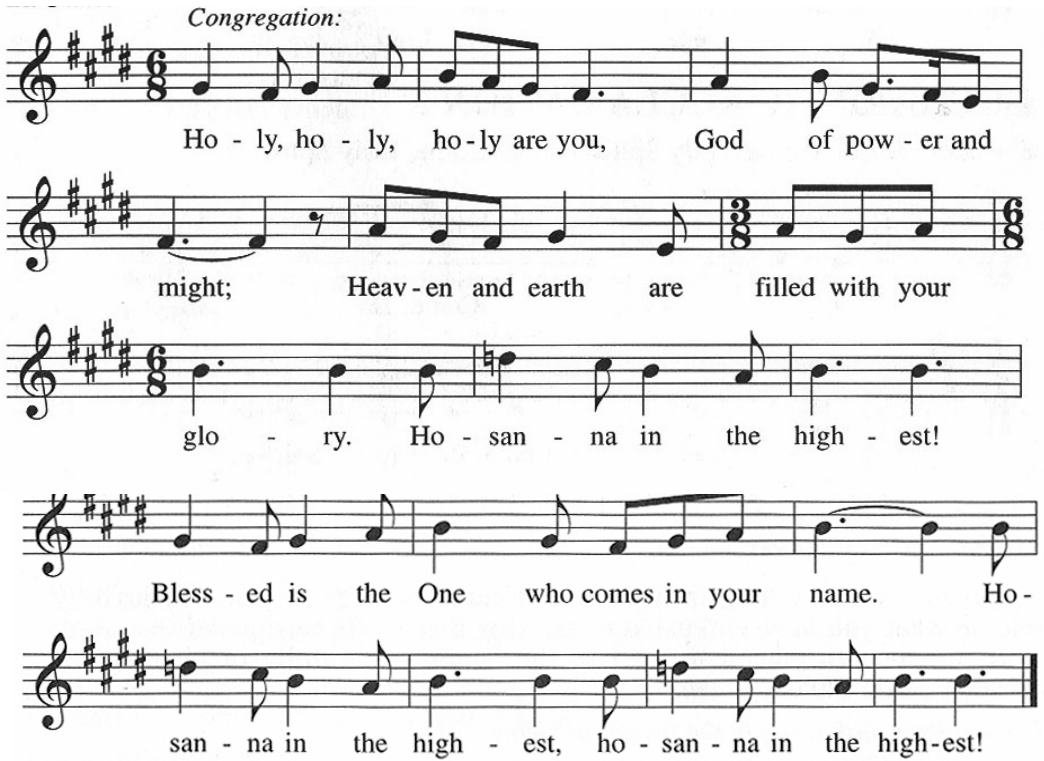


Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Congregation: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Eucharistic Prayer

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

Congregation:



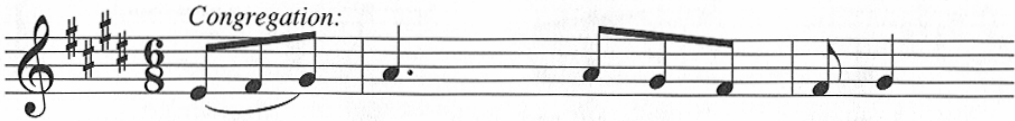
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P ...that your promises may come to us and the whole creation.

Congregation:



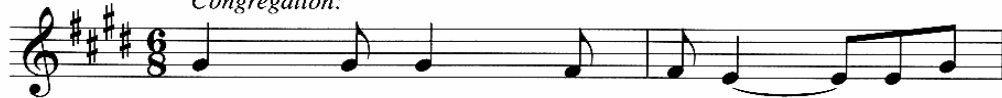
A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.



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.

Communion

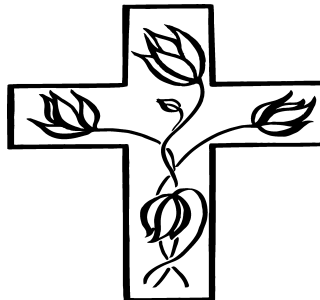
Distribution

Hymns: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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I Am the Bread of Life

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

Handel

A Walking with Christ, go in peace to love and serve our church and neighbors.

C Thanks be to God!

Happy Easter



CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
March 31, 2024

March 31	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	9:45am	-Easter Breakfast in the gym
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and at Home Service w/ Communion
	12:15pm	-Social Hour in Solarium
April 1	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting
April 2	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
	7:00pm	-Property Cmte Meeting
April 3	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends
	7:00pm	-Choir Rehearsal

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

✝️**LIVE STREAM** - The 11:00 am service is live streamed on Sundays at 11:00 am. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube. We need volunteers to live stream our 11:00 am service. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

✝️**JAM DONATIONS** -(April) Household cleaning supplies: all-purpose cleaning chemicals for kitchen and bathroom, sponges, sanitizing cleaning wipes.

✝️**ATTENDANCE CARDS** - Please make sure you fill out the attendance cards completely 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. **As we are updating the database, please give Date of Birth (DOB) for each family member.**

✝️**PROPERTY**- The property committee asks if you have a concern, please fill out a blue form.

✝️**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS /MESSENGER** - available to be picked up at church.

✝️**CALENDER UPDATES**-Please fill out a green slip and put in the office mailbox to have events, meetings, and etc added to the church calendars. You can also email your request to the church office.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

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***Please notify the church or the Pastor of any changes**
***Prayer box and request forms are located in the Narthex to be used or**
feel free to contact Pastor Limbong or the office.



Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:30AM - 4:30 PM

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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