

Easter Day



“He is not here; for He is Risen”

April 5, 2026
8:30am & 11am



Christ Lutheran Church
9212 Taylorsville Rd.
Jeffersontown, KY 40299
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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. Holy Communion kits are available in the narthex for personal worship if you do not want to come to the communion rail. Gluten free Communion wafers are 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.

BULLETIN COVER BY Barbara Hester

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Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant (A)	Roger Miller	Dale Breitenstein
Lector	Liz Walker	Jennifer Kemnitz
Ushers	Jenny Nixon & Ray Peak	Rita Sarson & Berliana Limbong
Crucifer	Ray Peak	Sarah Pryor
Liturgist (L)	Roger Miller	Steven Sarson

If you are interested in serving, contact Liz Walker at 502-693-7576

Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day

Prelude: *Festival Toccata*

Fletcher

Stand

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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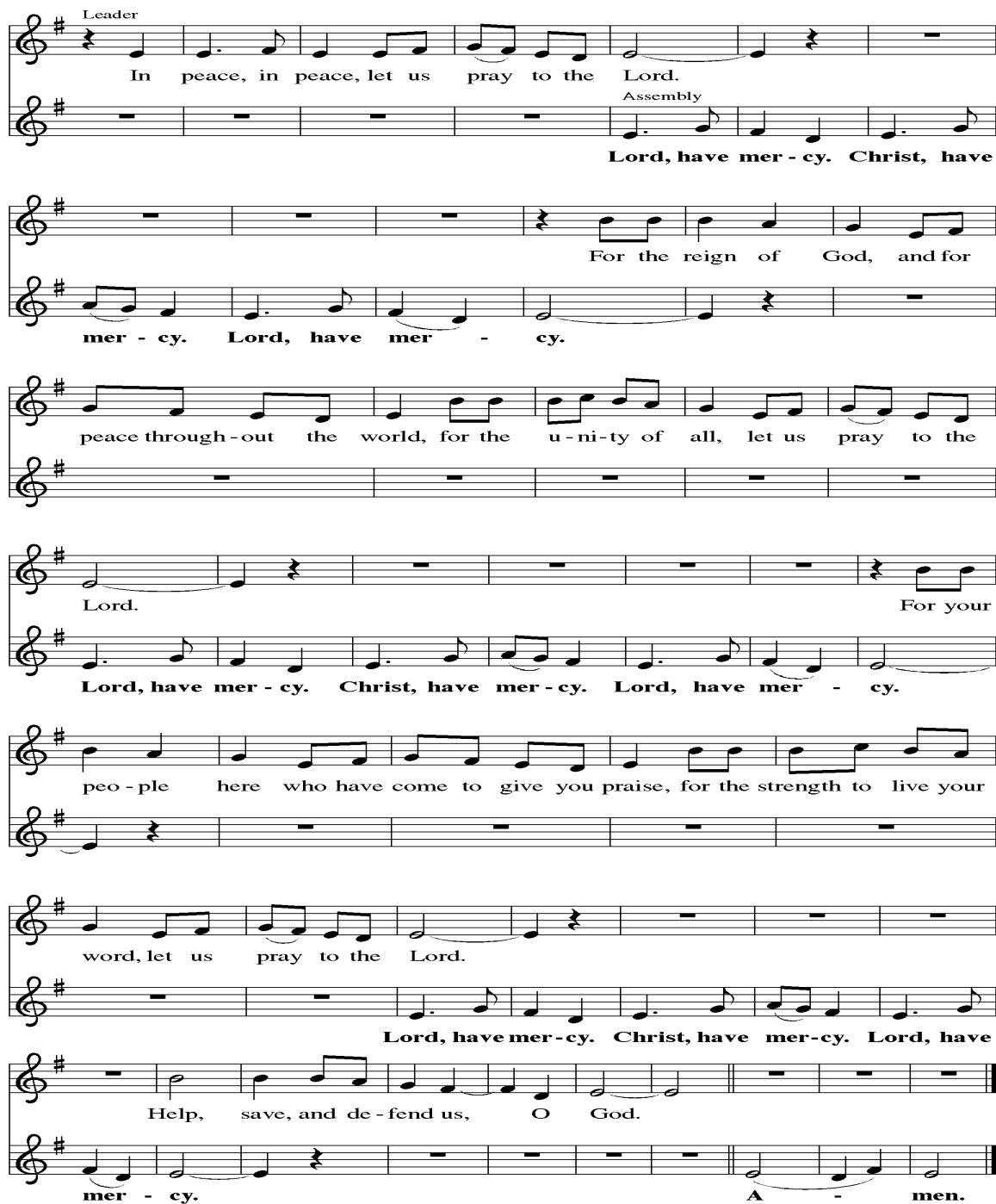
Greeting

L 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 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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

L 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

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: Romans 6:3-11

³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

Sermon: Go and Tell the Good News of Jesus

Stand

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, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.

* Or, He descended into hell

** 'Catholic church means 'universal church or Christian church throughout the world'.

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.

Sit

The Meal

Offering:

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SCAN ME

Offertory Anthem: *Lo, the Morning Breaks*

Leonard
arr. Brandon

He is risen! Lo, the morning breaks, and the earth in her Maker's smile awakes. Oh, then on the breath of this early air, send upward the incense grateful prayer, for His light is on all below above, the light of gladness and life and love. He is risen! Lo, the night is past, and the new age of promise is dawning at last. Behold, in the light of the early morn the heavens and the earth now stand reborn. Christ in triumph shall reign below, above. His kingdom is gladness and life and love. Hallelujah!

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:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

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.

Sit

Communion

Distribution Hymn: *Chris the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*

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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 <i>Messiah</i>)

Handel

Dismissal

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

C Thanks be to God!

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERY OR ON-GOING TREATMENT

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***Please notify the church office 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.**

**“Walking with Christ, We Love and Serve
Our Church and Neighbors”.**

**Let’s be intentional! Invite your neighbors and folks outside our
congregation to our worship services and events!**

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMARY

Please mark your calendars:

- ✓ The Social Ministry Committee will plan to pack snack packs for distribution by Street Reach for food insecurity in Louisville. We will pack after the second service on Sunday, April 26th. If you would like to make a cash donation to purchase snack items and packing supplies, you may do so by placing the donation in a pew envelope and place it in the offering plate. 200 snack bags cost about \$475 to assemble.

This Week’s Birthdays

3/31 - David Gibson

4/4 - Emmanuel Korgar

This Week’s Anniversaries

4/1 - Robert & Jennifer Kemnitz

4/3 - Stephen & Susan Yankey

**If you’d like to send cards to those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries, please
see monthly list of those celebrating in the monthly messenger or on the board in
the Solarium.**

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

9:00AM - 1:00 PM

If you wish to contact Pastor Limbong
please call the church at (502-267-5082)
or his cell phone: (502-553-6025)

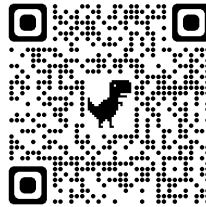
His scheduled days off are Friday and Saturday

Except during an emergency

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