"He is not here; for He is Risen"

April 20, 2025
8:30am & 11am

Christ Lutheran Church
9212 Taylorsville Rd.
Jeffersontown, KY 40299
502-267-5082

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

Rev. Dr. Bimen Limbong, **Pastor**
Ann Colbert Wade, **Director of Music**

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Thank you to today's worship assistants:

	8:30am	11:00am
Communion Assistant	Liz Dawson	Karen Schuette
Lector	Jennifer Kemnitz	Steven Sarson
Ushers	Ray Peak, Randy Hesler	Rita Sarson, Berliana Limbong
Crucifer	Randy Hesler	Liz Walker

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* #365

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

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

34 Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no
partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is
acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel,
preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread
throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:
38 how 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. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in
Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised him
on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not 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. 42 He 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. 43 All 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

[1]Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.
[2]**Let Israel now declare,**
"God's mercy endures forever."
[14]The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.
[15]**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!
[16]The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"
[17]**I shall not die, but live,**
and declare the works of the LORD.
[18]The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.
[19]**Open 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."
[21]**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me**
and you have become my salvation.
[22]The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
[23]**By the LORD has this been done;**
it is marvelous in our eyes.
[24]This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

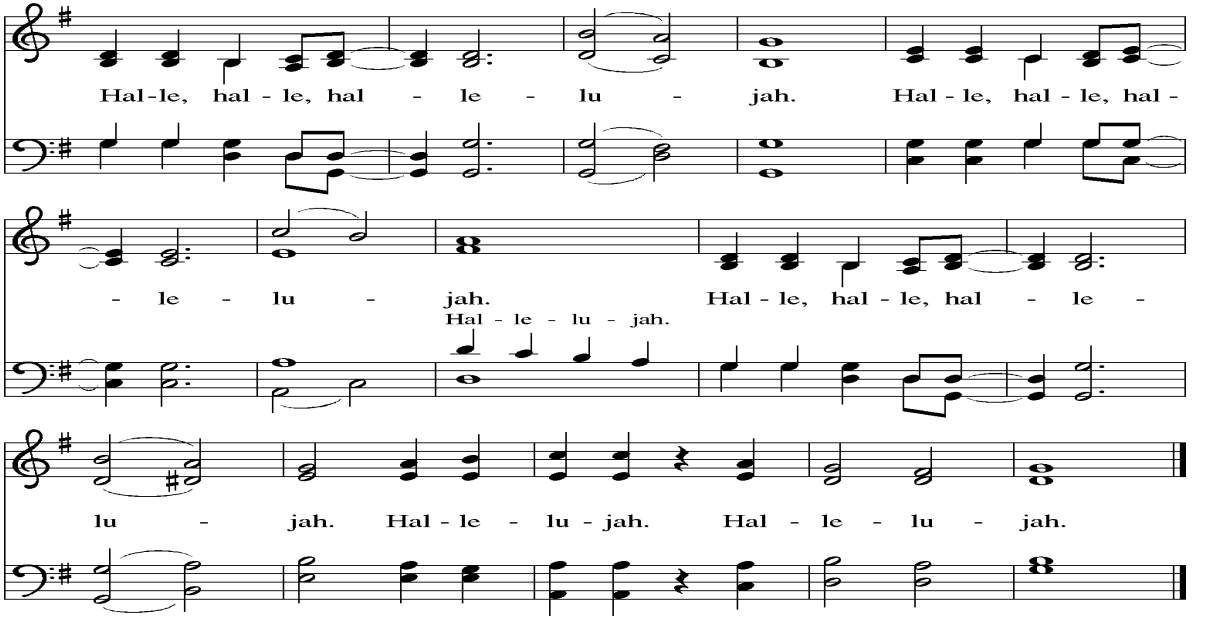
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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

R The Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

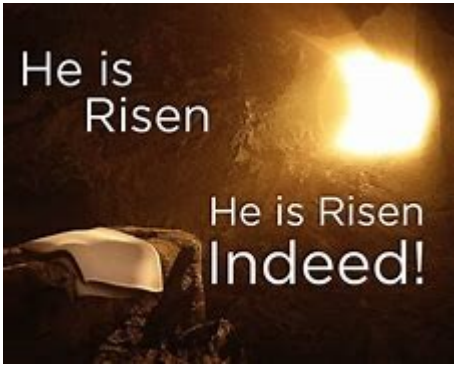


Gospel

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. [2]They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, [3]but when they went in, they did not find the body. [4]While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. [5]The 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. [6]Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, [7]that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." [8]Then they remembered his words, [9]and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. [10]Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. [11]But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. [12]But 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.



Sermon: He Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Stand

Hymn of the Day: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* #385

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 tithe.ly or scan QR code on the right)

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 to 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

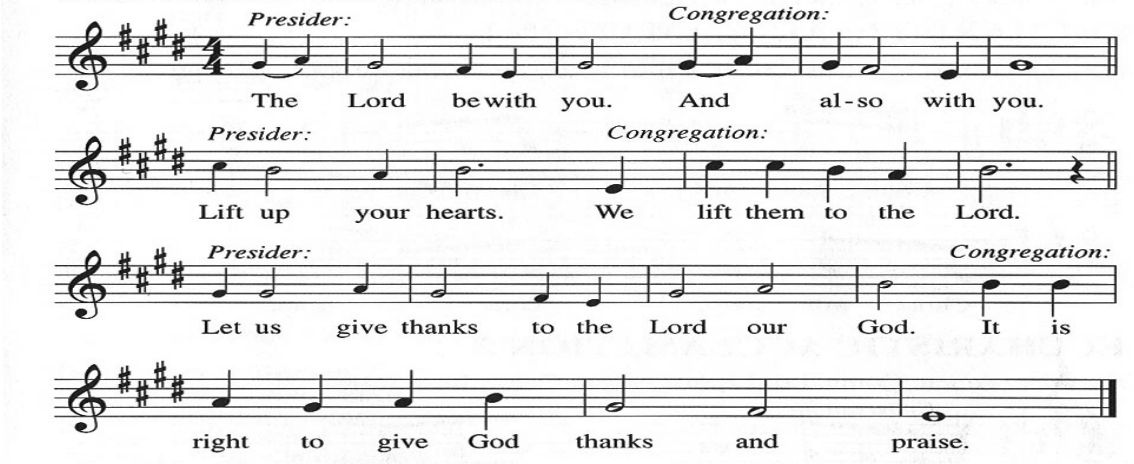
Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

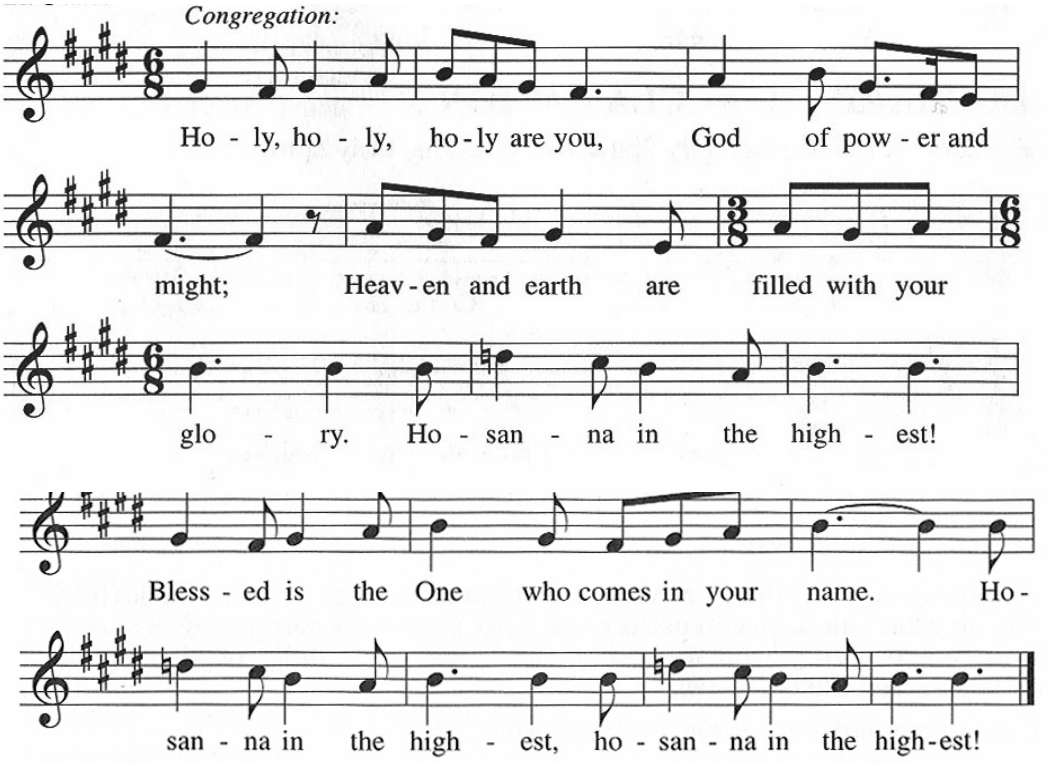
A Merciful Father,

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.

The Great Thanksgiving



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

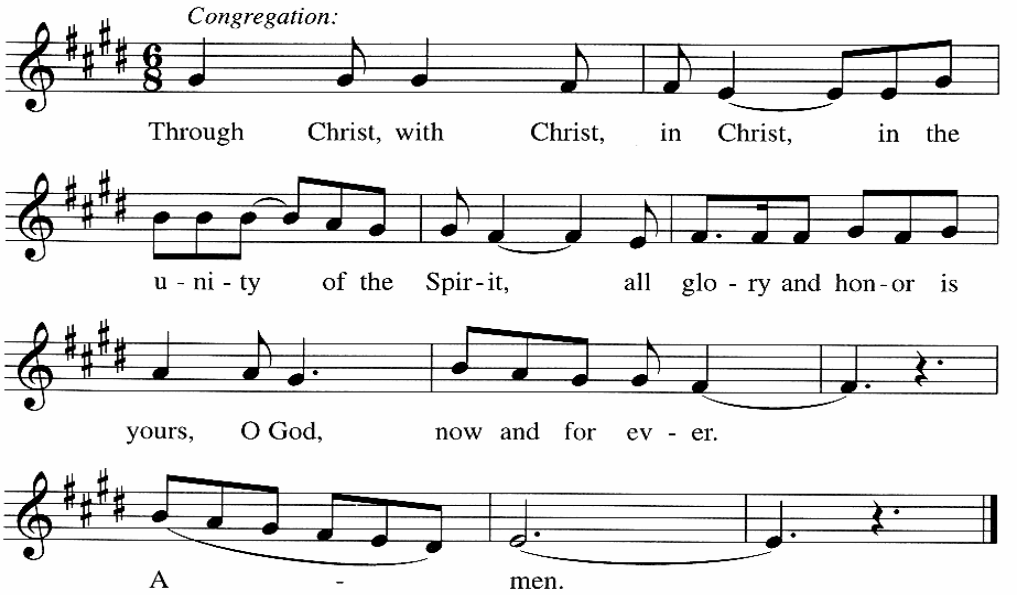


Eucharistic Prayer

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

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

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



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*	#471
	I Am the Bread of Life	#485

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: *Hallelujah* (from *Messiah*) Handel

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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Alice Spaulding, 3052 Crystal Waters Way, 40299
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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.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
April 20, 2025

April 20	8:30am	-Worship In Person w/ Communion
	9:45am	-Easter Potluck Breakfast in the gym
	11:00am	-Worship In Person and at Home Service w/ Communion
	12:15pm	-Social Hour in Solarium
April 21	12:00pm	-Prayer Meeting
April 22	9:30am	-Tuesday Friends
April 23	9:30am	-Wednesday Friends

✞**Pastor Limbong** will be out of the office from April 21- 27, 2025. Pr. Andy Rutrough from St. John will be available for pastoral calls. His number is (859) 314-1945.

✞**Pastor Laura Meier** will preach and preside at worship April 27, 2025.

✞**LIVE STREAM** – The 11:00am Sunday service is live streamed. You can join us on our Facebook page or YouTube.

✞**LIVE STREAM** - If you are interested in joining the live-streaming media team, please contact the office. Training will be provided.

✞**JAM DONATIONS –April:** Household cleaning supplies: all purpose cleaning chemicals for kitchen and bathroom, sponges, sanitizing cleaning wipes.

✞**ATTENDANCE CARDS** - Please include all family members names on the cards. Also, please print your name legibly, first and last name.

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

✞**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** - Bulletins are available in the Narthex with crayons.

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

"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!

ONGOING EVENTS

* Social Hour - Sundays at noon in the hallway near the solarium.
* Forest Hills Commons Worship 2nd Sunday monthly 2pm
* Adult Sunday School in Rooms 1 and 9
* LIFT Sunday school for everyone! Third Sunday of each month. Room 5
* Visual Faith Sunday School for Middle/High School Youth meets in Room 8 weekly except for LIFT Sundays (3rd Sunday monthly)
* Nominations for Servant of the Month
* Prayer requests received in the box in the Narthex.
* WELCA meets the second Tuesday each month at noon in Room 1
* MELCA meets the first Friday monthly at 7 pm in Room 1
* Pickleball - Contact the office for more information.

For more Details, check the flyers in the Solarium Information Center

Please check your Email Spam Folder if you are not receiving emails from the church office. Be sure we have your current Email address. THANKS!

Happy Easter Blessings

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

9:00AM - 4:00 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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