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APRIL 20, 2025
10:00AM

**Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**



EASTER SUNDAY WELCOME!

Proclamation of Resurrection

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He has risen" (Matthew 28.5-6)

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C He has given us new life and hope!

He has raised Jesus from the dead!

P God has claimed us as his own.

C He has brought us out of darkness!

He has made us light to the world!

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C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



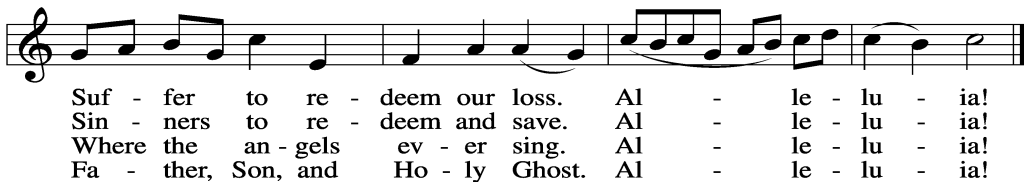
1	Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,	Al - le - lu - ia!
2	Hymns of praise then let us sing,	Al - le - lu - ia!
3	But the pains which He en - dured,	Al - le - lu - ia!
△ 4	Sing we to our God a - bove,	Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;	Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love;	Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host,	Al - le - lu - ia!



Invocation

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession & Declaration of Grace

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silent reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism you declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. C **Amen.**

Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Worship Songs

Sharing in the Peace

(People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17–25

¹⁷*"Behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.
¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.*

²⁰No more shall there be in it
 an infant who lives but a few days,
 or an old man who does not fill out his days,
 for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
 and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
 they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
 they shall not plant and another eat;
 for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
 and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
²³They shall not labor in vain
 or bear children for calamity,
 for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
 and their descendants with them.
²⁴Before they call I will answer;
 while they are yet speaking I will hear.
²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
 the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
 and dust shall be the serpent's food.
 They shall not hurt or destroy
 in all my holy mountain,"
 says the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in 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 firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.
²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule 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.

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened. down.'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C. I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Choir Anthem: *Our God Rises*

by Nick Robertson and Allie Lapointe, arr. Dave Williamson

Sermon

Pastor Patrick Singh

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offertory *I Offer My Life*

Soloist Heather Baird

The Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (LSB 805)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Service of the Sacrament +

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

Distribution

Communion Songs

Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God!



Easter Lilies have been given by:

Arletta Finger - in loving memory of deceased family members

Sharon Swint - in loving memory of Roy Ogren

Ken & Sue Pleat - in loving memory of family members

Joe & Heidi Lenge - in loving memory of Walter & Mark Gogolla

Dave & Kathy Hawley - in loving memory of Ned & Phyllis Hawley and
 Bill & Phyllis Dodds

Renee Morgan - in honor of daughter Jenna, always in my heart and prayers. Get well.

Nsikak Umoh - in honor of Inyang Umoh and

in loving memory of parents Chief & Mrs. E.E. Umoh

Mike Irmer - in memory of Wolfgang & Gertrud Irmer

Ralph & Shirley Coon - in memory of our parents and Shirley's brother and sister

Elsa Thompson - in loving memory of husband Albert Thompson
 & daughter Linda Flynn

Alan Fijal - in loving memory of wife Lisa Fijal

Patricia Fusco - in loving memory of parents Elizabeth and Coy Bess

Cheryl Pangburn - to the Glory of God!

Travis & Melissa Coon - in loving memory of Charles and Dorothy Sanford, Harold,
 Deborah and Stewart Robertson

Cathy Kilpatrick - in loving memory of husband Bob Kilpatrick and their parents

Brian & Lori Dollard - in loving memory of family members and to the Glory of God!

Paul & Sandy Gansle - in loving memory of parents Ben & Ruth Gansle and Louis &
 Stasia Bedinotti and brothers Russell and Todd Bedinotti

Tim & Terri Zuelsdorf - in honor of Tony & Betty Zuelsdorf and Frank & Marge Walsh
 Tom & Carol Roemke - in loving memory of their parents
 Joe & Denise Paolucci - in loving memory of their parents
 Mark & Amy Chaffee - in loving memory of Douglas Chaffee
 Jim & Marianne Ryan - in loving memory of Dan & Sis Ryan and Mary Grace and Ed Berg
 Inga Glidden - in loving memory of Heinz and Maria Shadow and to the Glory of God!
 Andy and Erin Cross - to the Glory of God!
 Gerry Johnson and daughter Sharon Radtke -in loving memory of her husband and
 father Bob Johnson and his parents Ray & Ruth Winter

Announcements

Preparing for Holy Communion: The Bible teaches us that we need to examine ourselves before coming to the Lord's Supper (1 Cor 11: (1 Cor11:23-31). Please examine yourself with these four questions.

1. Are you sorry for your sins? (I John 1:8)
2. Do you believe that Jesus is your Savior who forgives all your sins? (I Timothy 1:15)
3. Are you determined to live a holy life? (Ephesians 2:10)
4. Do you believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, thus you receive all four elements? (Matthew 26:26-28)

Portals of Prayer - daily devotional booklets containing devotions for April-June are now available on the shelf in the narthex. Help yourself and take extra copies to give to friends.

Financial Report:

Income for March:	\$43,827	Year To Date Income (Aug-March):	\$326.262
Expenses for March:	\$42,587	Year To Date Expenses:	\$322,257
Balance	\$1,240	Year To Date Balance:	\$4,005

PRAYER NEEDS

Healing: Christine Baird, Kathy Hawley, Phyllis Lubiniecki, Barbara MacGowan, Jennifer Noble, Patty Marshall, Patrick O'Brien, George Swint, Eric Unright, Ameilia Unright, Joan & Walter Weis, Dave Wolcott, Tim Zuelsdorf, Gerry Johnson (cancer)

-Homebound: Inge Glidden

-in Assisted Living: Christine Baird, Hazel Gutkoska, Marga Hildenbrandt, Ruth Looman, Lois O'Brien, Jon Ronson

-Matt Sindoni and Stacie Duke: Physical Education teachers at Our Savior's Christian School. Provide Matt and Stacie with wisdom, patience and positivity as they encourage

their students to learn new skills, teamwork and joyfully glorify God in all their physical activities.

-Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Laurelton: Thanksgiving for the young families that have recently joined the church and for their growing Sunday School.

This Mornings Servers:

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Pray-ers: Tom & Carol Roemke

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*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!" (Psalm 100:4)*

