

Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



**The Feast of the Resurrection of
our Lord**

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Divine Service II

Messiah Lutheran Church

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

+SERVING TODAY+

Elder: Mark Bernhardt

Ushers: TBD

Greeter: Jim Madison

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Kim Collina

Please join us for an Easter egg hunt and brunch following the service.

*Please observe a time of silence and prayer in preparation for worship.
Stand and face the processional cross.*

+EASTER PROCESSIONAL+

The service begins as the pastor chants the Easter hymn, after which the Easter Acclamation is joyfully proclaimed three times. The procession enters to the opening hymn.

*Christ is risen, from the dead,
Trampling down death by death
And upon those in the tomb bestowing life.*

Three Times:

P Christ has risen!

C He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Confession and Absolution**

LSB 457

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

In Christ Alone



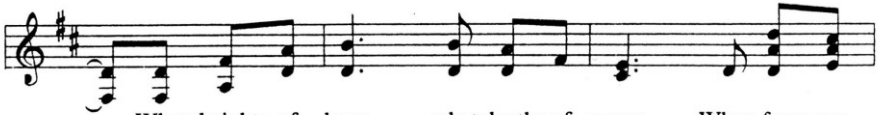
1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh, Full - ness of
3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song: This cor - ner-stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right-eous-
world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fin - al



ground, Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
ness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.
day Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
breath. Je - sus com-mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y, Sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my all in
 God was sa - tis - fied; For ev - 'ry sin on him was
 lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is
 pluck me from his hand; Till he re - turns or calls me



all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine— Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Kyrie

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All Glory Be To God on High

LSB 947

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27

²³“Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷whom I shall see for myself and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!”

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461, v 1, 2 & 8



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 5:6–8

⁶Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Stand

+GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL+

Sing We Now of Jesus

Choir

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for

trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Nicene Creed

Sing We Now of Jesus

Sit

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Choir

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LSB 469

Homily

Stand

Prayer of the Church - Litany of the Resurrection

A O Lord,

C have mercy.

A O Christ,

C have mercy.

A O Lord,

C have mercy.

A Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

C hear us.

A Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world,

C have mercy on us.

A Who was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification,

C have mercy on us.

A Who foretold Your passion saying, "The Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise again,"

C have mercy on us.

A Who destroyed death by dying, and by rising to life again brought life and immortality to light,

C have mercy on us.

A Whose resurrection was first announced by an angel to the women,

C have mercy on us.

A Who appeared to Mary Magdalene and was worshiped by her,

C have mercy on us.

A Who revealed Yourself to the two disciples on the Emmaus road and made Yourself known to them in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread,

C have mercy on us.

A Who appeared to the disciples, bestowing on them Your peace and Your Spirit,

C have mercy on us.

- A** Who showed Your wounded hands and side to the apostle Thomas that he too might believe,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who appeared to seven disciples on the Sea of Tiberias, bringing a miraculous catch of fish,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who appeared to Peter and to the Twelve, to over 500 disciples, to James and to all the apostles, and to Paul on the Damascus road,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Who commissioned Your Church to make disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching them,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** By Your glorious resurrection from the dead,
C **good Lord, deliver us.**
- A** By Your victory over sin and death,
C **good Lord, deliver us.**
- A** By the majesty of Your risen body,
C **good Lord, deliver us.**
- A** We poor sinners implore You
C **to hear us, Lord Jesus.**
- A** That we may daily die and rise with You in our Baptism and walk in the freedom of Your forgiveness,
C **grant us, good Lord.**
- A** That we may set our minds on things above and not on earthly things, serving as we have been served by You,
C **grant us, good Lord.**
- A** That we may dwell with You forever in the new creation as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, together with all the saints,
C **grant us, good Lord.**
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
C **have mercy on us.**
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
C **grant us Your peace.**
- A** O Lord,
C **have mercy.**
- A** O Christ,
C **have mercy.**
- A** O Lord,
C **have mercy. Amen.**

Offertory - New Testament Canticle



☐ Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to



sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Sit
On This Glorious Morn

Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface *p177*

Sanctus *p178*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer *p179*

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini *p180*

Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution

Christ the Lord is Risen Today: Alleluia *LSB 463*

The Day of Resurrection *LSB 478*

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing *LSB 475*

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord *LSB 634*

Stand

Thank the Lord *p181*

Post-Communion Collect *p183*

Benediction

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia *LSB 466*

+VDM A+

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rick Zuehls, Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, Trey Ericson, and veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Jen Bertz, Kristin Meyer (Brent Jiter's step-sister), Vicki Basquez, John Winter, Bill Kroll, and Yvonne Batsakis (Kathy Watson's mother).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9th+

- ✘ **PEW DONATIONS:** At the end of last year a generous donation was given, and another one pledged at the beginning of this year which allowed the church to start repairing and refinishing the pews. If you would like to contribute something in addition to your regular tithe to help us complete and pay off this project please designate your contribution as "Pews". If using the Vanco Mobile app or website, please choose "Capital Improvement Fund".

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,915
Lord's Work Received week of 4/2:	7,655
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+2,740
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1,846
Mortgage Balance as of 3/17/23:	35,680

ATTENDANCE 4/2: 134

BIRTHDAYS

4/11 Debbie Snodgrass
4/12 Rick Zuehls
4/15 Marilyn Dissen

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/10 Gabby Nevius
4/11 Sara Lyngen
4/14 Jeff Zuehls
4/15 Thomas Kochman