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April 5, 2026

10:30 am Easter

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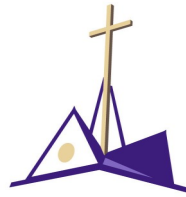
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Confidential Prayer

Prayer Requests _____

Please register for Holy Communion on the reverse side. You may place this card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

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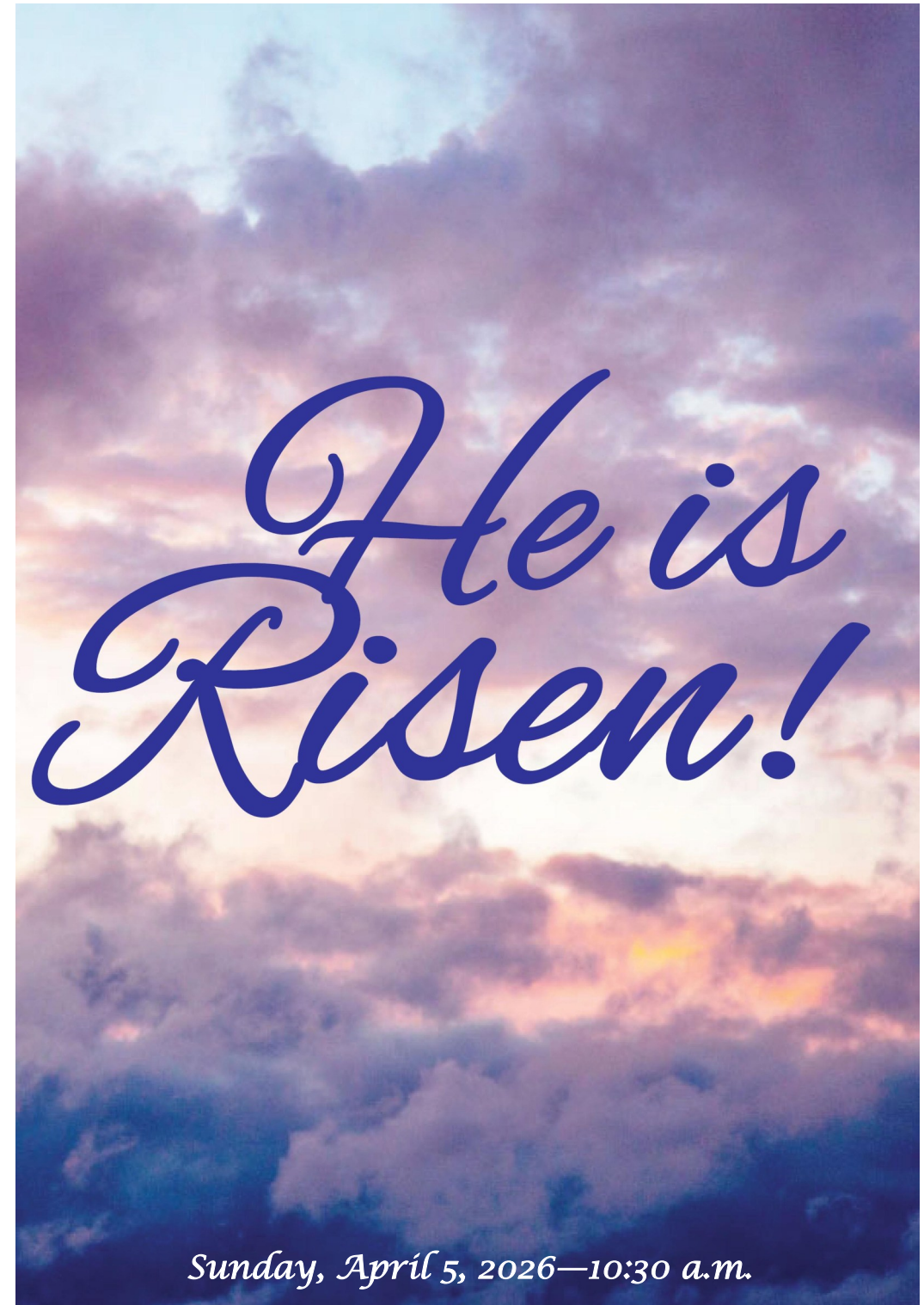
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The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 5, 2026 - 10:30am

(Congregation stands and turns to face the cross in the center of the congregation.)

The Easter Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor: The Good News of Jesus from the Apostle Matthew.

All: **Glory be to God.**

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Pastor: Christ is risen.

All: (yet quietly) **He is risen indeed.**

Introit

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: v. 1b

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

People: **The horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.**

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song,

People: **And he has become my salvation.**

Leader: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

People: **Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.**

Leader: You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;

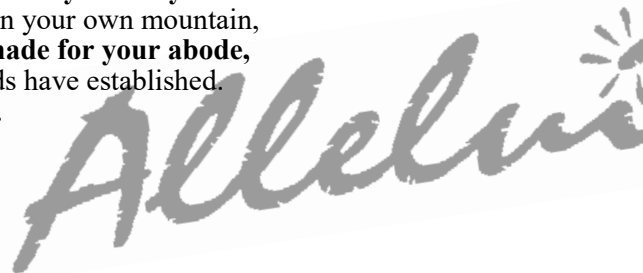
People: **You have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

Leader: You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,

People: **The place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,**

Leader: The sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.

People: **The LORD will reign forever and ever.**



Those Serving This Morning

Pastors Rev. Randy Bard
Rev. Tim Eden
Worship Leader Matt Hagemann
DCE Jeff Bellach

Music Director & Organist
DPM Tetsuya Sugita

Elders Josh Zehnder, Craig Murphy,
Jeremy Drager, Jacob Brown,
David Fleeger, Rusty Pfeffer

Ushers Mark Jones, Mark Deike,
Fritz Deike, Randy Snyder

Greeters Elsie Kappler, Debbie Smith

LILIES—Thank you to everyone who purchased a lily. You may take your lily home at the end of either service today.

Save the Dates:

- * **Fun Family Wednesdays** will start up on April 15th.
- * **OWLS Potluck Luncheon** will be on April 16th at Noon in the Parish Hall.
- * **Bethel's TownHall Meeting—April 12th**
- * **Spring Voter's Meeting** will be April 26th.
- * **LWML Salad Supper** will be May 4th.

Lutheran's for Life "Life Quote"
"The cross that held Jesus' body exposed all the sin, violence, and injustice of this world for what it is. At once, the cross revealed what kind of world we have and what kind of God we have: a world of gross unfairness but also a God of sacrificial love." *Rev. Gregory Seltz, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Registration for Holy Communion

I believe that God sent His Son, Jesus as my Savior from sin, Satan and death and that He is Lord of my life. I repent of my sins and ask God's forgiveness for Jesus' sake. I believe the Risen Christ is truly and physically present in the Sacrament and that with the bread and wine all communicants receive Christ's true Body and Blood. I resolve to dedicate myself anew to my Lord through His Church, by regular worship, study of His Word, faithful witness, and loving service.

Signatures of those communing

Christian friend, if you do not agree to or understand what we mean by these statements, we would welcome you to come forward during communion to receive a blessing/prayer* from the Pastor, but we ask that you do not partake of Communion at this time. We encourage you to contact one of our Pastors to learn more about our beliefs/doctrine, especially to discuss the possibility of communing in the future.

*To receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.

SEND ME INFO ABOUT . . .

Baptism

What Lutherans Believe

Membership at Bethel

Associate Membership

SEND ME INFO ABOUT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR:

Prayer Chain

Children/Youth

Women

Men

Seniors

Music

My Walk with Jesus this week will include . . .

Reading my Bible Daily.

Praying for all those on our Church prayer list.

Attending a weekly Bible Study.

OPPORTUNITIES TO Grow in Christ Sun., April 5—Sun., April 12, 2026

Sunday, April 5	The Resurrection of Our Lord with the Lord's Supper *6:45 a.m. - SonRise Worship East Parking Lot 8:00 a.m. - Easter Potluck Breakfast Parish Hall *9:00 a.m. - Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes *9:45 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt Starts under the Porte Cochere *10:30 p.m. - Easter Celebration Worship Sanctuary
Monday, April 6	Church Office Closed 6:30 p.m. - LWML Bible Study Parish Hall 6:30 p.m. - Bd of Witness/Outreach Room 105 7:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study & Fellowship Room 240
Tuesday, April 7	8:30a.m. - Fit for Christ Room 234 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study Room 239 11:30 a.m. - Banner Group Room 240 6:30 p.m. - Bd of Stewardship Room 105
Wednesday, April 8	6:00 p.m. - Bd of Early Childhood Ed Room 105
Thursday, April 9	8:30 a.m. - Fit for Christ Room 234 9:00 a.m. - Proverbs 31 Mom's Meet Up Room 240 6:00 p.m. - Handbells Cleaning Party Sanctuary Balcony/Choir Room
Friday, April 10	6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Room 239
Saturday, April 11	Second Saturday of Easter 4:00 p.m. - Divine Service (Traditional) Sanctuary 5:00 p.m. - Bible Class Room 105
Sunday, April 12	Second Sunday of Easter *8:30 a.m. - Divine Service (Traditional) Sanctuary *10:00 a.m. - Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes *11:15 a.m. - Divine Service (Contemporary) Sanctuary *12:30 p.m. - TownHall Meeting Sanctuary *1:00 p.m. - Financial Peace University Parish Hall

*Child Care Available in the Nursery

Bethel Board of Elders will host a town hall meeting in conjunction with Prs. Bard & Eden on Sunday, April 12th at 12:45 pm in the Sanctuary. This town hall meeting will present the needs, opportunities, and challenges of adding an SMP pastor to Bethel's staff. An SMP pastor would provide support for our growing congregation and offers us the possibility of expansion with a mission plant or daughter congregation. If you would like to read more about the SMP program, here is the link to Concordia Seminary, St. Louis' SMP page: <https://www.csl.edu/academics/programs/specific-ministry-pastor-smp/>

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
People: The horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
 Leader: Christ is arisen.
All: (loud and joyful!) He is risen indeed, Alleluia.

Opening Hym: Jesus Christ is Risen Today *LSB 457*

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

(Congregation may be seated)

Choir Anthem "Rejoice, Rejoice"

Invocation

Pastor: We begin in the Name of the Father,
All: Who raises His only Son, so that we might have life.
 Pastor: We begin in the Name of His Son, Jesus Christ,
All: Who redeemed us on the cross with His own blood.



A Warm Bethel Welcome to Our Guests!

Pastor: We begin in the Name of the Holy Spirit,
All: **Who comforts us, and gives us power to live. Amen. Christ is risen, Alleluia!**

The Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Leader: The stone is rolled away! The tomb is vacated! The angel of the Lord proclaims Christ's resurrection victory! And heaven awaits--an open door--in glistening glory!

All: **Loose our tongues, Lord God, to proclaim this wondrous news, shouting our Alleluias with newfound voice.**

Leader: Grant that your Church may shine like a precious jewel, showing forth the glory of your gracious gifts to us. And let the Light of Your Resurrection glisten to the far corners of the earth,

All: **That people everywhere may join to sing their Alleluias with newfound voice.**

Leader: Break down the walls which separate people and nations--walls of anger, pride, arrogance, greed, and jealousy. Strengthen all who are persecuted for their Christian Faith. Turn the hearts of all who persecute Christians, that they may come to true Faith and know the Resurrected Christ.

All: **Clothe your people with the humility of Christ, that united in faith and hope and love we may raise our Alleluias with newfound voice.**

Leader: Dispel the darkness of those imprisoned by want or need. Touch and comfort the ill, the grieving, the distressed and the lonely, and give hope to the dying.

All: **That by your life-restoring grace all people may arise to newness of life, to lift their Alleluias with newfound voice.**

Leader: And when the final trumpet sounds, bring us and all who believe in Christ to that new Jerusalem prepared for us in everlasting glory, where, with all the saints redeemed and raised to life unending, we may forever shout our Alleluias with ever-newfound voice.

All: **Alleluia! Amen!**

All: **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.**

Choir Anthem: "Praise the God of Resurrection!"

Welcome

Children's Time



Pastor Randy Bard

DCE Jeff Bellach

We are delighted you are with us. We hope you will fill out the connection card in the pew. If you are a first-time guest, we have a mug for you with some Bethel information in them. Please check at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Please scan the QR code or go online to our website blcbes.org to fill out our visitor's survey.

If you wish to participate in the Lord's Supper, please read the statement concerning the Supper on your attendance card. If you are in agreement with us, then please sign the card and place it in the offering plate. We offer gluten-free wafers at Communion. If your diet/health requires that you do not eat gluten, please ask for one from the elder serving the bread at the time you commune.

In Our Prayers This Week

Those of our families who are expecting babies.

Those who are struggling with infertility.

Those Blessed with a Hospice Care Team and their families: Daniel Moravec, Harry Clark, Diana Niemann, Susan Gross, Thomas Cruz, LeeAnn Mohr, Frances Miles and Deanne Noack.

Those with injuries, Hospitalized, scheduled surgery or recovering from surgery: Janice Suggs, Linda Murphey, Ken Goodenow, Dan James, Walker Carroll.

Those who are ill, hospitalized, or dealing with chronic health issues and their families: Barry Boyd, Debbie Smith, Briley Schoppe, Malinda Klein, Juliette Sutherland, Gabe Sanchez, Autumn Beard, Myrtle Head, Trey Schultz, Vivian Peacock, Barry Hawkins, Julie Paley, Heather Stone, Sharon Lang, Ronnie Brown, Glenda Teaff, Trevor Schwartz, Brandi Walters, Brian Lawrence, Rosie Leach, Carl Woodward, Kathy Duecker, Harvey Owens, Steffany Bowling, Brigitte Schmitt, Courtney Dodd, Fern Yung, Bob Jones, Mike Little, Jean Sefcik, Jade Fineran, Wade Boltling, Shane Godby, Terri Glass, Krista Jones.

Our Beloved Members: Virginia Becker, Mardell Byer, Gladys Byer, Frances Duchmasclo, Dottie Garrison, Sue Hoffart, Mike Lenz, Wayne LePori, Eunice Lorenz, Dalton & Deanne Noack, Gladys Paholek, Lee Price, Berta Ranft, Pearl Symmank, LaRue Welch and Judy Wieghat.

If you are medically or emotionally unable to drink the offered wine, then grape-juice with a single drop of wine is offered in the center of each tray.

NURSERY AVAILABLE—Nursery Care is available in Rm. 152 for ages 4 and under. If your little one becomes restless, feel free to use the Nursery. The ushers will be glad to be of assistance. Please know though, that your children and babies are always welcome as we worship. You are also welcome to use The Gathering Room, to your left as you walk into the Narthex from the sanctuary.

Children's Activity Bags are available in the Narthex beside the Elders Credenza.

Those who mourn: Will Squyres & family at the death of his father, Robert Squyres on 3/17. The family of Hallie London who was killed in a car accident. Patsy Hartmangruber & family at the death of her cousin, James Grimm. The family of Nina (Mike) Randermann (former Member) who died Feb. 27.

All of our Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters and First Responders: Jaxton Zanek, Mike Clark, Roger Simmons, Tim Kappler, Jason Nored, Scott Goodenow, Daniel Goodenow, Waylon Wendler (Wilson's son), Bryan Thurston (Cheryl Wendler's son-in-law), Ryan Rutledge (Heather Clark's brother), Chris Pali- HPD, Brett Pali- HFD (Robert Pali's sons).

Those in the Military and their families:

Air Force - Cullen & Arleene Douget – stationed in Germany (Wade & Terressa Douget's son and daughter-in-law)

Joshua Stroud & family (stationed in Germany)

Hayley Sisco (Debbie Smith's niece)

Clay Gober (George/Lynn McIlhane's grandson)

Marines

Vincent Jochen – Deployed to Japan (Barry & Donna Boyd's son-in-law)

Army - Blake Martin - Deployed to East Europe
Nick Solymosy (Ellen Solymosy's grandson)

Navy – Nina Silber – Deployed overseas (Steve & Connie Silber's granddaughter)

Michael Sefcik (John Gerald Sefcik's son)

Closing Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477

- 1 Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.
- 2 Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried:
Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.
- 3 Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
To the triune Majesty!



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Postlude



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First Easter Reading

Acts 10:34–43

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ
(he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning
from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were
oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did
both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on
a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people
but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he
rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is
the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets
bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his
name.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Easter Gradual

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Reader: Christ has risen from the dead.

People: **[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.**

Reader: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

People: **He has put all things under his feet. Amen.**

Easter Epistle

Colossians 3:1–4

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that
are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ
who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia LSB 463

- 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

- 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
- 3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
- 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

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The Sermon: Risen From The Dead

Pastor Tim Eden

Offering

Anthem

"Easter Joy"

Handbell Choir

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Hear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

All: **Guard my life, for I am devoted to You.**

Pastor: You are my God;

All: **Save your servant who trusts in You.**

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to You all day long.

All: **Bring joy to your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

Pastor: You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to You.

All: **Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.** *Psalm 86:1-4*

Pastor: Lord Jesus, we are covered in our sins. We consistently fail to live as though You redeemed us, and rarely act as Your children. Forgive our unfaithfulness and our greed for more. Cleanse us so that we might be truly clean through Your Word.

All: **Forgive us Lord Jesus. Take away our sins once again. Amen.**

A time for private confession and prayer

Absolution

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB 643

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

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The Blessing, Thanksgiving, Closing Prayer, & Benediction

Pastor: As often as you eat this bread, and drink this cup:

All: **We proclaim the Lord's death, until He comes again!**

Pastor: Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Dear Lord Jesus, we thank and praise You, that You have again refreshed us with the gift of Your Holy Body and Blood in this comforting Sacrament.

All: **Bless our participation that we may depart from Your presence with peace and joy in the knowledge that we are reconciled to God. We ask this in Your Name, Amen.**

Pastor: Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless our days and our deeds with His peace.

All: **Amen.**



Announcements

3 Jesus the vine,
We are the branches;
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth,
Christ to the people,
Gift of the future now flowing to me. Refrain

4 Weeping, be gone;
Sorrow, be silent:
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing:
“O grave, be open!”
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain

5 City of God,
Easter forever,
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life,
Saints and archangels,
Sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain

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I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461 sts. 1,2,3,4,8

1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.

2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

3 He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.

4 He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

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!



Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you, Christ's resurrection people.

All: And with you, our Pastor.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is excellent and proper for us to give thanks and praise!

Pastor: It is truly excellent and proper that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks to Jesus Christ our Lord and God, who on this day overcame death and the grave as the Passover Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, we praise and magnify Your holy Name singing:

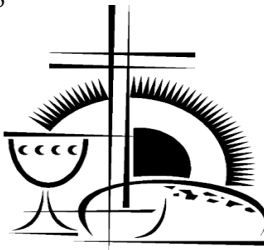
Sanctus

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

LSB 488

1 He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav'n are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die,
And Satan's arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.
O hear what cheer! Christ victorious,
Rising glorious, Life is giving.
He was dead but now is living!

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The Words of Institution *(spoken by our pastor)*

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you, Christ's resurrection people.

All: And also with you, our Pastor!

Pastor: Christ offers Himself for you in His Holy body and blood!

All: Alleluia! We gladly receive what He offers!

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ is shared among God's people!

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

LSB 550

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

refrain O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

- 2 Your Gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. (Refrain)

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Hymns During Distribution

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

LSB 490

- 1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.
- 2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.
- 3 Jesus lives! For me He died,
Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,
Praise to Him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense;
This shall be my confidence.
- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from Him shall sever.
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.
- 5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

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Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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- 1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom. Refrain
- ref Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!
- 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo;
And in its conquest His might did show. Refrain
- 3 The angel said to them, "Do not fear!
You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;
Only the grave cloths are lying there." Refrain
- 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done;
Even the battle with sin is won." Refrain
- 5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free;
Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. Refrain

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Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

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- 1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb,
Heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!
- ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!
- 2 Walking the way, Christ in the center
Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread, Giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. Refrain