



“The last enemy to be destroyed is death,” Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND VISITORS.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP!

Canvas activity bags and children’s bulletins are available at the worship entrance near the baptismal font. And please, if your children do not yet receive Holy Communion, bring them forward for a blessing.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP binders are available in the church lobby.

PARKING LOT WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE for those who prefer to worship outside. Please park in the first few spaces closest to the Dock Street and tune your radio to **90.1 FM**.

CURRENT WORSHIP PRACTICES

- We have resumed congregational speaking and singing in the building.
- Hymnals are available in the pew racks, and distributed to and collected from people worshipping in the parking lot.
- Large print worship binders are available inside. Those worshipping in the parking lot can request large print from an usher.
- Wine and grape juice are once again being offered from the chalice inside, with intinction being offered outside. Please space yourselves as you come forward.
- The offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary by the door until we can safely pass the plates through many hands.

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Easter Sunday – April 17th, 2022

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PREPARATION

PRELUDES

Thine is the Glory

arr. David Lasky

Good Christian Friends Rejoice & Sing

arr. Karrin Ford

(8:00) *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

Jerusalem Handbell Choir

(10:30) *The Strife is O'er*

Jerusalem Brass Quartet

The bell rings calling us to worship.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE is an Easter symbol, the light of which reminds us that Jesus, the light of the world, has been raised from the dead. The paschal candle therefore is lit throughout Easter worship, and whenever there is a baptism or funeral.

The light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.
The light of Christ! **Thanks be to God!**



HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

From the "With One Voice Hymnal, # 671"

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

Sing this verse 3 times.

GATHERING

REETING

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

Jesus Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

ENTRANCE HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Red Hymnal # 365

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The presiding minister leads the assembly in prayer.

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.

Amen.

(10:30) ANTHEM

Alleluia

Mozart

Karin (Laine) McMillen, solo

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34–43

The assembly is seated.

³⁴ Peter 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."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare,**

"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The 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!

¹⁶The 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.

¹⁸The 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.

²²The stone that the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By 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

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for 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 first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

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.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The 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. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them

who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But 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.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

the Rev. Larry Laine

SERMON

the Rev. Larry Laine

The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

Red Hymnal # 385

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.

THE AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

The presiding minister leads the Affirmation from the Baptismal Font. The introductory paragraph is adapted from the Manual on the Liturgy (LBW).

Sisters and brothers, on this most holy Day the church celebrates the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul teaches us that by baptism we were buried with Christ and lay dead in order that as Christ was raised from the dead in the splendor of the Father, so we should set our feet on the new path of life. Therefore, now that Lent is over, let us renew the promises made at our baptism. I therefore I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by 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,**

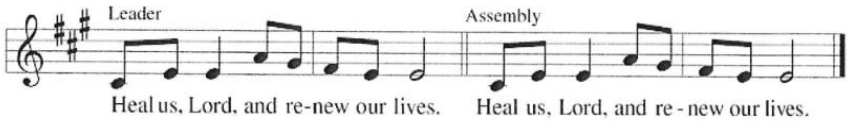
**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As a local assembly of believers, we pray for the whole world and church, as well as our local congregation and neighborhood. After each petition the line: "Heal us, Lord, and renew our lives" will be sung.



On this day of resurrection joy, we offer our prayers
For family, friends, neighbors, all people. Listen to our cares.

Heal us Lord and renew our lives.

O Lord, it is a new day
The resurrection day to pray.
Like the first women at the tomb
Inspire us with excitement and joy in this room.
Receive our prayer.

Heal us Lord and renew our lives.

The trumpets sound, the bells chime.
sounds of your creation and signs
Of things to come that have arrived
To us the baptized. Receive our prayer.

Heal us Lord and renew our lives.

O Lord, so many have died, many fled
Shot upon, tortured they bled
Provide support to agencies, governments, and NGO's
Refugees need food, shelter, medication and clothes.
Receive our prayer.

Heal us Lord and renew our lives.

We pray for people overwhelmed with anxiety and fear
Comfort them, O Lord, through us let them hear.
Bring us as balm to places of hunger, pain, and sorrow
Where people look and need a new tomorrow.
Receive our prayer.

Heal us Lord and renew our lives.

O Lord, we delight in your endless grace
Help us to see in others – your face.

With wonder and joy let us forever explore
New faith, new worship, new in caring for.
Receive our prayer.

Heal us Lord and renew our lives.

Resurrecting God, we live in your kingdom to come
Having been blessed
From the witnesses who now rest.
Receive our prayer.

Heal us Lord and renew our lives.

*Pastor: We offer these petitions and others in our heart
Your abundant and ever-present mercy may we impart.*

Heal us Lord and renew our lives. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

We greet each other with a nod or gesture of Christian fellowship from a distance, and we also invite you to text or email a word of peace to someone.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

CHOIR ANTHEM

(8:00) *He is Not Here! He is Risen!*

Jerusalem Handbell Choir

Allen Pote

(10:30) *This Glorious Easterday*

Mark Conville, trumpet

Don Besig

God's Word is sung or played as an offering. Let us participate in the anthem with our prayerful listening.

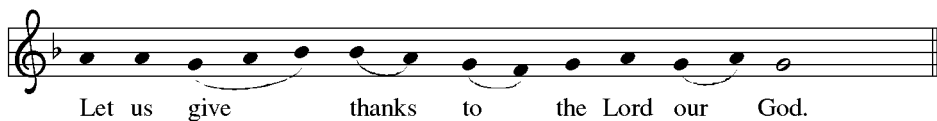
MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The assembly stands. The presiding minister invites the assembly to give thanks.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presiding minister continues with the communion preface; then the assembly responds:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER IV

...With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the myster of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

...blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

The assembly is seated.

INSIDE WORSHIPERS: Ushers will dismiss you by pew. Please take an empty glass if you wish to receive wine, or a glass prefilled with grape juice.

OUTSIDE WORSHIPERS: The Lord's Supper will be brought to those outside by a Communion Assistant, who will use an intinction set.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS (10:30) *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*
Karin (Laine) McMillen, solo
From Handel's *Messiah*
Leaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken
Purple Hymnal # 966
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
Red Hymnal # 384

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The presiding minister says:

The body of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The assembly stands. The assisting minister leads the prayer.

We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The assembly may be seated

TEMPLE TALK

Call Committee Information

BLESSING

The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Thine Is the Glory

Red Hymnal # 376

DISMISSAL

The assisting minister sends the assembly into mission.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus

From Handel's *Messiah*

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MINISTRY NEWS

PRAYER LIST

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Those with Long-term health issues:

Bonnie Jean Foose, Michelle Ochenrider, Rich & Sandy Moyer, Ethan Yost, Carol Landes, Donna Drenzo, Jim Musico, John Krater, Fawn Goodman, Rebecca Marshall, Sapphire Schaeffer, Mark Wyllie, Krysta Kolbe, Shirley Emrich, Anna Heffner, David Wise, Donna Leashefski, Florence Clemens, Chuck Copley, Jeff Kamar, Mary Sewalt, Pat Thomas, Casey Watson, Linda Bonfiglio-Boyer, Harold & Fay Sausser, Ruth Brown, Kevin Seibert

Those serving in the Armed Forces:

Major Michael Shay, Staff Sgt. Joseph Moyer, Senior Airman Matthew Nettles, Airman Jackie Nettles, Sgt. Travis D. Miller, Sgt. Anthony Cooper, Private 3rd Class Caleb Levan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Assisting Minister	Ellayna Boyer	Linda Covert
Lector	Conner Roeder	Bob McCloy
Communion Assistants	Jean Loose	Rabekah CdeBaca
Ushers	Faith Batz	Mike Sausser
	Bill Shay	Noah & Luke Hale
Sound Board	Melissa Boyer	Rick Heckrote
Counters	Linda Collins, Deb Reed, and Marie Shay	

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

	8:00am	10:30am
Assisting Minister	Karen Ochenrider	Rabekah CdeBaca
Lector	Laurie Bedford	Lloyd Wertz
Communion Assistants	Joy Heffner	James Covert
Ushers	Donald Nettles	Mark Conville
	John Macnutt	Sheila Conville

**Sound Board
Counters**

**Paul Boyer
Lou Messina, Rob Baessler, and Janet Sattizahn**

Rachel Kramer

WEEKLY NEWS

THE FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR VASES are in celebration and memory of our parents, Shirley M. Lengel and MSG James C. Bromwell, by Ron, Kathy, and Jeff. We thank God, and praise Him for the time He gave us together.

WE ARE BLESSED BY BEAUTIFUL MUSIC, this Easter Morning. A special thank you to our musicians, singers and Music Director for their hard work. Please greet and thank our choir members, musicians, and guest soloist after the service.

- ❖ ***OUR GUEST SOLOIST: KARIN (LAINE) MCMILLEN***
- ❖ ***JERUSALEM HANDBELL CHOIR:*** Rabekah CdeBaca, Jean Loose, Joanne Wertz, Bonnie Coover, the Rev. Linda Bonfiglio-Boyer, Melissa Boyer, and Ellayna Boyer.
- ❖ ***JERUSALEM BRASS QUARTET:*** Mark Conville on trumpet, Melissa Boyer on baritone horn, the Rev. James Covert on trombone, and Mark Christ on tuba.
- ❖ ***JERUSALEM CHANCELOR CHOIR:*** Rabekah CdeBaca, Lou Messina, Julie Coleman, Brenda Searle, Mary Ann Hufnagle, Lloyd Wertz, Jill McCloy, Bob McCloy, Jim Ziegelbein, Don White, the Rev. Linda Bonfiglio-Boyer, Mark Christ, Ellayna Boyer, Linda Covert, and the Rev. James Covert.

OUR 2021/2022 CONCERT SERIES SEASON closes next Sunday, April 24th with a clarinet and piano concert featuring Dr. Steven Christ on Clarinet with Caleb Flick on Piano and Dr. Annie Rose Tindall-Gibson on piano. The concert starts at 3:00 p.m.

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE. Since the conflict began late in February, more than 3 million people have fled Ukraine, with hundreds of thousands more in dire need within their country. Jerusalem is collecting monetary donations to help our sisters and brothers from Ukraine during the month of April. Your special offerings for Ukraine will go to Lutheran World Relief to provide food, shelter, care kits, medical supplies, etc. Please make your check out to Jerusalem Lutheran Church and write "UKRAINE" in the memo area. You can also take a blue jar from the display in the church lobby home and fill it with your spare change and return it to church. Thank you in advance for your generous giving!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE. As of the end of March, our total for the Capital Campaign has reached \$332,574.41! Thank you for your continued giving and generosity!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY 8:00am Worship
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Child Care Committee Meeting
6:15pm Bell Rehearsal
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

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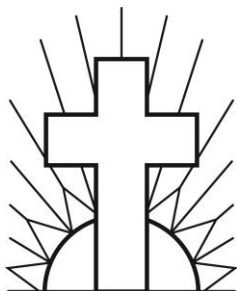
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Special Easter Message from
Presiding Bishop of the ELCA,
Elizabeth Eaton:

This Easter, many of us will be able to gather in person for glorious celebrations of our Lord's resurrection. But the first Easter was in a cemetery, surrounded by tombstones. The women and then the men disciples came to see what had happened to their Lord. They expected to find a dead body, but instead they found God's defiant answer to death.

As St. Paul writes in Corinthians, "Death has been swallowed up in victory. Oh, death, where is your victory? Oh, death, where is your sting?"

I know now that we're entering the third year of this pandemic, and we see the signs of stress and incivility, even the signs of war and disease in Ethiopia and Sudan, in Europe. It might seem like death still has sway, but we can declare confidently on this Easter and all times what Job said, "I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh, I shall see God."

Centuries ago, the Russian Orthodox developed this beautiful poem, the Kontakion of the Departed. It's often used at gravesites. "Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting. You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind, and we are mortal, formed of the earth and to the earth shall we return. For so you did ordain when you created a thing. You are dust and to dust you shall return. All of us go down to the dust. Yet even at the grave we make our song. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Blessed Easter, dear church.

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America