

# Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20, 2025, 9:00 & 11:00 am

*Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!*



we start with **Christ**

In our *Serving*

In our *Caring*

In our *Growing*

**Sunday Worship 9:00 am** (in person + online), followed by fellowship, coffee, & donuts  
**Wednesday Worship 6:00 pm** (in person + online), preceded by 5:30 pm dinner

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**GATHERING: *The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.***

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† *Please stand as you are able*

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**SILENCE FOR MEDITATION (*Unveiling of the Cross*)**

†**GATHERING SONGS**

***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today***

**ELW 365**

(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!

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***I Know that My Redeemer Lives!***

**ELW 619**

(1) I know that my Re-deem-er lives!  
What com-fort this sweet sen-tence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ev-er-liv-ing head!

(2) He lives tri-um-phant from the grave; he lives e-ter-nal-ly to save;  
he lives ex-alt-ed, throned a-bove; he lives to rule his church in love.

(3) He lives to grant me rich sup-ply; he lives to guide me with his eye;  
he lives to com-fort me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com-plaint.

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## †GREETING AND WELCOME

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

## †THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

Satisfy the world's need through this living water.

Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.

Where despair prevails, grant hope.

Where chaos reigns, bring peace.

We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

**Amen.**

## †PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *On This Day of Rejoicing*      **arr. Wagner**  
Chancel Choir and Carol Metz (flute)

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**WORD:** *God speaks to us in Scriptures read,  
sung and preached.*

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## STORY TIME

**READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (pew Bible pp. 704-705)**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**      *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*      **ELW 367**

(1) Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(2) Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife.

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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†**GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:1-12 (pew Bible p. 860)**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON: Pastor Jon Rhodes**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**ELW 855**

(1) Crown him with man-y crowns, the Lamb u-pon his throne;  
hark, how the heav'n-ly an-them drowns all mu-sic but its own.

A-wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy match-less king through all e-ter-ni-ty.

(3) Crown him the Lord of love—be-hold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet vis-i-ble a-bove, in beau-ty glo-ri-fied.

No an-gels in the sky can ful-ly bear that sight,  
but down-ward bend their burn-ing eyes at mys-ter-ies so bright.

(4) Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave  
and rose vic-to-rious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glo-ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
who died, e-ter-nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

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†**APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**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.**

**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

May we join hand in hand, **and walk this road together.**

## †SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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***MEAL: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.***

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## OFFERING

*Children can bring their coins to the giraffe bank  
in the front. To make an electronic offering or setup  
a recurring contribution, please scan this QR code:*



## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful God, we **offer with joy and thanksgiving** what you have first given us — our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. **Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## †WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### †LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional)*

**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.**

## †INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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## **SENDING: *The Triune God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.***

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### **†BLESSING**

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

All those who believe in Christ will never perish.

May you pass with Christ from death to life. **Amen.**

### **†SENDING SONG**

#### ***Thine Is the Glory***

**ELW 376**

(1) Thine is the glo-ry, ris-en, con-qu'ring Son;  
end-less is the vic-t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

An-gels in bright rai-ment rolled the stone a-way,  
kept the fold-ed grave-clothes where thy bod-y lay.

**Refrain:** Thine is the glo-ry, ris-en, con-qu'ring Son;  
end-less is the vic-t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

(2) Lo, Je-sus meets thee, ris-en from the tomb!

Lov-ing-ly he greets thee, scat-ters fear and gloom;  
let his church with glad-ness hymns of tri-umph sing,  
for the Lord now liv-eth; death hath lost its sting! **Refrain**

(3) No more we doubt thee, glo-rious Prince of life;  
life is naught with-out thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than con-qu'rors, through thy death-less love;  
bring us safe through Jor-dan to thy home a-bove. **Refrain**

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### **†DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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