

# Easter Sunday

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## Epiphany Lutheran Church

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## **Epiphany Lutheran Church – Connecting People to Christ and One Another! Welcome, we are happy to have you here!**

- Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here. If we can do anything to serve you, please speak with an usher, deacon, or Pastor Mueller.
- Today's service will include Holy Communion. Those who commune share the confession of this congregation and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The following is what we confess together: *"I have been baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. I confess and repent of my sin. I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior and my Lord. I believe that Christ's body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine of Holy Communion. I believe that in this Sacrament God gives me the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation."* Children and adults not receiving the Sacrament are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are still learning about our confession, or if you hold a different confession, Pastor Mueller looks forward to speaking with you further about the blessings of the Lord's Supper.
- We encourage families to worship with their children. There are blue binders with paper and crayons on the bookcase at the back of the Sanctuary for use during the service.
- Our Guests are invited to complete a worship card (found in the pew pocket), including prayer requests. Members are asked to use the worship card for prayer requests and updating contact information. Cards will be gathered by the ushers after the Gospel reading. Due to privacy concerns, we ask that, if possible, permission be granted by the person for whom a prayer is requested. Thank you.
- Please silence your cell phones.
- We use the Lutheran Service Book for Liturgy and Hymns during

the service - referenced as "LSB." Unless otherwise noted lyrics are projected on the screen.

### *Happy Easter!*

Welcome to worship! It's a privilege to be with each of you today as we rejoice in our Lord's victory. Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Whatever your reason for coming today, I pray that you would find this world's greatest hope and peace in Jesus' resurrection for you. Your Savior is living. Your Savior reigns. And today, your Savior visits you. God be praised!

#### *A note to those worshipping with children:*

Jesus says, "Let the little children come to me." Children are a gift from God. Sometimes these precious gifts from God make noises and messes. Sometimes they want to eat Cheerios during worship or run around in the back. I wouldn't have it any other way. Feel free to grab a coloring binder on the shelf located just inside the sanctuary. There is also an area dedicated to children and families in the narthex, where you will find hymnals, books, and toys. That being said, please worship where it is comfortable for your family, knowing that we welcome all the joys and sounds of having little ones near to Jesus. Welcome to the Lord's house!

God bless you all!

*In Christ,*

*Pastor Jacob Mueller*

## Call to Worship

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Please Stand*

## Processional Hymn

### **LSB #457 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"**

*The processional cross reminds us of Christ's victory over sin, death, and the devil.*

## Welcome

## **+Preparation+**

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son  
 and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.
- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

- P** This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## Confession and Absolution

- P** Holy Scripture reveals: "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."

*Silence for reflection on the promises of God's Word.*

- 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, who has risen from the grave and conquered sin, 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** Rejoice and be glad! Almighty God in His mercy has raised Christ from the dead and crowned Him with glory and honor. Because our risen Lord has conquered death and rescued us, we stand forgiven in the sight of God. As your pastor, it is my joy to announce this Easter victory for you in His words of absolution. By the authority of Christ Jesus alone and trusting in His promise, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## ***+Service of the Word+***

### **Psalm 118:1-4; 28-29**

- P** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever!**
- P** Let Israel say,
- C** **"His steadfast love endures forever."**
- P** Let the house of Aaron say,
- C** **"His steadfast love endures forever."**

- P** Let those who fear the LORD say,  
**C** **"His steadfast love endures forever."**

- P** You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
**C** **You are my God; I will extol you.**  
**P** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
**C** **for his steadfast love endures forever!**

### **Easter Kyrie** *(spoken)*

- P** Living Lord,  
**C** **have mercy.**

- P** Risen Redeemer,  
**C** **have mercy.**

- P** Lamb of God, risen in victory,  
**C** **grant us Your peace. Amen.**

### **LSB #477 "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"**

#### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**

- 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.  
**C** **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;**  
**P** through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** **Amen.**

### **Choir Anthem** – *"Celebrate the Resurrection Story"* *(Accompanied by Jennifer Liao on piano.)*

## Old Testament – Isaiah 25:6-9

*The Lord swallows up death.*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

**L** Christ has risen from the dead.

**C** God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.

**L** He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

**C** He has put all things under His feet.

## Epistle – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*The news of first importance.*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written  
that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Holy Gospel – Mark 16:1-8

*He is risen!*

**P** The Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*(The Gospel is read.)*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## Children's Message

(Please pass completed worship cards to the side aisles.)

### **LSB #465 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"**

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**Sermon:** *"The Day Your World Changed"*

*Mark 16:1-8*

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## 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 the 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 worshipped 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.



## ***Offering and LSB#785 "We Praise You, O God"***

### **Prayer of the Church**

Following, "Lord, in Your mercy," please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

## **+ *Service of the Sacrament* +**

### **Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **Proper**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus** (*sung - LSB page 178*)

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
 Lord God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav'n and earth  
 are full of Your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is He who comes  
 in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

- P** With joyful praise, Lord God, we bless You this day for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to be a perfect sacrifice so that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. By your grace, grant that we know the peace that surpasses all understanding. Invited by Your grace, grant that we come to Your Table with grateful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, that we live with confidence, securely awaiting the eternal feast with all the saints in glory. 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.
- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**Lord's Prayer**

- C** 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.

## 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  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- P** 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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei *(sung - LSB page 180)*

- C** **Lamb of God, You take away  
the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away  
the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away  
the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## Distribution

*Please follow the usher's directions. Those who are able are invited to kneel at the railing. Hold your hand up to receive the host; this assists the Pastor or Deacon to recognize those desiring to commune. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Individual cups of wine (red) or non-alcoholic wine (white – in the center of the tray) will be offered. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Following the blessing, you may deposit your cup in the collection bowl located by each side aisle before returning to your seat.*

**LSB #461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" v1-3 5, 8**

**LSB #474 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"**

**LSB #478 "The Day of Resurrection" v 1-3**

(Please Stand)

## Communion Thanksgiving

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## **LSB #478 “The Day of Resurrection” v 4** Please Stand

**P** 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 shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## **Recessional Hymn**

### **LSB #480 “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**P** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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**Readings for next Sunday, April 7th**  
**Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31**

**Today: No Adult Education Class or Sunday School**

**Next Sunday, April 7, 2024:**  
**Sunday Adult Education Class 10:30 - 11:30 am**  
Daniel 12 lead by Jim Raguse

**Elementary Sunday School**  
Israel Needs a Leader led by Alanna Davis

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

**PLEASE JOIN US** this morning for a light Easter Breakfast immediately after worship! We have eggs, bacon, fruit and more along with Pastor's special coffee cart to enjoy with all of your Epiphany family and friends. If you are so inclined, there will be a donation basket on each table with the donations going to help fund next year's Egg Hunt event. Have a blessed Easter!

**WHAT AN AWESOME EGG HUNT** yesterday! Thank you to all the volunteers who showed up to share God's love with our community and to all those who invited and brought their families, friends and neighbors to join us! Join us in praising God for this awesome event and that many hearts and minds were touched through those who served.

**A SPRING WORK PARTY** is being planned for Saturday, April 20 starting at 9 am when we will spend a few hours trimming, weeding, pruning, and sweeping around the grounds. Many hands always make the labor light. Please contact Jeff Hughes with any inquiries.

**WE WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT** to celebrate Diane Carbone's exceptional leadership and dedication as Epiphany's President for the past six years. Diane's unwavering commitment has been instrumental in making each meeting a warm, welcoming, and productive environment for all. Her tireless efforts and passion for serving the church have left a lasting impact on our community.

As we embark on the search for a new President, we reflect on Diane's outstanding contributions and the positive influence she has had on Epiphany. If you are interested in running for this important position or know someone who would be a perfect fit, please reach out to Lori Hughes at 425-681-4660 or [Lori@corcoranlp.com](mailto:Lori@corcoranlp.com). Your involvement will help us continue Diane's legacy of excellence and service to Epiphany.

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### EVENTS COMING UP THIS WEEK

Quilting (Tue, 9:30am); LWML (Tue, 12 pm);  
Men's Breakfast (Sat., 7:30am)

## NOTES

<b>Serving Today</b>	
<b>Deacons:</b>	Eric Brod and Ryan Erdmann
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ted Rhoades
<b>Musicians:</b>	Mary Abdi
<b>Lector:</b>	Jim Beckmeyer
<b>Greeter:</b>	Janet Broadus and Joan Rey
<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	Easter Breakfast
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Mary Abdi and Melinda Troberg
<b>Counters:</b>	Janet Helseth and Julie Martin
<b>Power Point:</b>	Rita Bauman
<b><i>The Chancel Flowers are Lilies in celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection!</i></b>	

<b>Serving Next Sunday, April 7th</b>	
<b>Deacons:</b>	Ryan Erdmann and Jim Raguse
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ted Rhoades
<b>Musicians:</b>	TBD
<b>Lector:</b>	Julie Martin
<b>Greeter:</b>	Steve Bauman and Carole Anenson
<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	LWML
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Millie Kearney and Heidi Nelson
<b>Counters:</b>	Jeff and Lori Hughes
<b>Power Point:</b>	Julie Martin
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>OPEN</b>

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