



This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. If you are a member in good standing of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LC-MS) or the American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC), we invite you to join us in receiving the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of your sins. If you are a member of another Christian denomination, we invite you as brothers and sisters in Christ to receive a personal blessing during the communion distribution. Please place your hand over your heart to indicate that you desire to receive a blessing. Although you may not fully understand or agree with our practice regarding Communion fellowship, we ask that you respect it nevertheless.

*We offer two wines for our communion celebrations. The lighter one, in the center ring of the communion tray, is for those who need the non-alcoholic wine for medical reasons. The wine in the remaining cups in the trays and the wine in the chalice is the regular communion wine.*

## THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

### Easter Day

### "Angel Eyes"

April 17, 2022

**AS WE GATHER:** Early on Easter morning, the angel, which means "messenger," announced what he knew to be true: the tomb was empty because Christ had risen. The women were initially overcome with fear, as anyone would be if confronted by a holy herald from God. Their physical eyes would not see our Lord until He revealed Himself. But we have been given the angel's eyes, as it were, for by faith we see our Lord with us now. The news the angel proclaimed is too good to keep to ourselves. As God's messengers today, it is our turn to tell the world that He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### EASTER ACCLAMATION:

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
Pastor: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;  
**People: You are my God; I will extol You.**  
Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
**People: for His steadfast love endures forever!**  
Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**OPENING HYMN** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" **LSB 457**

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- In Loving memory of husband George and son Bob, in celebration of the first Easter morning and in thanksgiving for the gift of each day – Annabell Richardson
- In memory of my husband David and my friend Norm – Bev Stafford
- In memory of my parents, Elvira and Ernest Otto – Sandra Benedett
- In thanksgiving for Christ's redeeming love! – Al and Kolleen Hosford
- In memory of Marion Quandt – Paul Quandt

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## OUR EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN TO GOD'S GLORY, AND

- In memory of my husband Jack Mendel – Jan Mendel
- In memory of Elsie Stephens, Dick's mom
  - Dick and Marty Stoner
- In memory of Eva L. Haley, Marty's mom
  - Dick and Marty Stoner
- In celebration of Our Risen Savior – Dick and Marty Stoner
- In thanksgiving for my improving health – Marty Stoner
- In thanksgiving for 49 years of marriage
  - Dick and Marty Stoner
- In memory of Lloyd and Evelyn Reed
  - Perc and Lin (Reed) Slattenow
- In memory of Sanford and Alma Slattenow
  - Perc and Lin (Reed) Slattenow
- In memory of Neal and Diane Slattenow
  - Perc and Lin (Reed) Slattenow
- In memory of Tony and Sandy (Slattenow) Burns
  - Perc and Lin (Reed) Slattenow
- In memory of my parents Rolland and Margaret Pederson, and in thanksgiving that He is Risen! – Dana Varney
- In celebration of our glorious risen Lord – Gladys Cashman
- In thanksgiving for God's grace and forgiveness – Gene Brown
- In memory of our Parents – Werner and Becky Meyer
- In memory of Hubert and Georgia Rossin
  - Jim and Sherry Rodemeyer
- In memory of Robert White – Diva White
- In celebration of our risen Lord and Savior, in thanksgiving for family and friends – Mike and Nancy Carper
- In memory of Ferd Potratz, Olivia Grace Honebrink and Lila Ethlyn Honebrink - Ethlyn, Ruth and Rita Potratz
- In memory of our loved ones who we miss dearly, In celebration of our risen Lord, and in thanksgiving for family and friends
  - Becky Dumler
- In memory of Russell and Virginia Heidemann – Linda Storey
- In memory of Link Johnson (husband), Bob Johnson (son) Hailey Rae Bucknell (Great Granddaughter) and Chad Bucknell (Grandson) – Karen Johnson
- In memory of Pastor McHone and in thanksgiving for the congregation's prayers, encouragement and generosity
  - Pastor and Andrea Kane
- In memory of Beth's Aunt Olga Versen (recently called Home)
  - Beth and Kevin McCrindle
- In celebration of the many joys of Easter
  - Beth and Kevin McCrindle

## INVOCATION:

LSB 184

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

LSB 184

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### PSALM

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

**Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,**

the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"

**I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

The LORD has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death.

**Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

**I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

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

**Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to You; you are my God; I will extol You.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

**KYRIE:** LSB 186

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** LSB 187

**SALUTATION:**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

Pastor: 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. 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; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**CATECHISM REVIEW**

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Job 19:23-29      Pew Bible Page 811

***Please help us keep our prayer requests current by calling the office (235.6705) with updates – especially with our long term requests and military personnel.***

**GRADUAL:**

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

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,**

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*

**he has put all things un- | der his feet.**

**CLOSING HYMN** "He is Arisen! Glorious Word" **LSB 488**

**PARTICIPATING:**

Worship Leader  
Worship Preacher  
Organist  
Worship Elders

Lay Reader  
Greeters

Pastor Justin D. Kane  
Pastor Michael Wagnitz  
Mrs. Kolleen Hosford  
Mr. Al Hosford  
Mr. Mike Carper  
Mr. Mike Carper  
Steve and Jan Miller

Join us Sunday Mornings

9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Fellowship  
10:20 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Adult Bible Class

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**EPISTLE:** I Corinthians 15:15-57 Pew Bible Page 1790

**"EASTER ALLELUIA"** Choir

*Stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Mark 16:1-8 Pew Bible Page 1584

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark,  
the sixteenth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read.)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED:** LSB 191

*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" **LSB 467**

**SERMON** "Angel Eyes" (Mark 16:1-8)

**OFFERTORY** LSB 192

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor Lord Jesus Christ, we rejoice today that You, our Redeemer, live and will stand upon the earth on the last day! Grant that, after our skin has been destroyed, yet in our flesh and with our own eyes we shall see You, the eternal God. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor Let us daily fix our eyes on You, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before You endured the cross, despising the shame, and are seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor May the glorious mystery that we shall not all sleep in death but be resurrected at the last trumpet give us confidence that our mortal bodies will put on immortality and that death will be swallowed up in victory. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor O Christ, our Passover Lamb, You were sacrificed for the sin of the whole world. Let us celebrate this Easter festival with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth and joyfully celebrate the Sacrament of Your body and blood in repentance and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor As the Marys sought to treat Your body with love and respect, so also may we members of Your Body live lives of love and service toward one another. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor Your Easter angel proclaimed the glorious news that You are risen indeed, Alleluia! Grant that we likewise might share the Gospel with others and that Your messengers today would point to You, the Crucified One, as the source of everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor As You bade the disciples go to the place where You would meet them in Galilee, may we follow Your guidance to the places where You promise to meet us: in Your Word, Baptism, Absolution, and the Lord's Supper. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**People hear our prayer.**

Pastor Lord Jesus, we thank You for destroying death and bringing to light our eternal hope through Your resurrection. Continue to look upon us with favor that we, along with Your whole Church on

earth, might find rest, peace, and resurrection in You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **BENEDICTION**

LSB 234

"The Lord is Risen"

Choir

This concludes the service for online viewing

## **\*SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT\***

LSB 194 ff

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

"At the Lamb's High Feast"

**LSB 633**

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

**LSB 461**

"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

**LSB 490**

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

**LSB 466**

*Stand*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

## **THANKSGIVING**

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

## **SALUTATION**

## **BENEDICAMUS**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **EASTER ACCLAMATION:**

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