



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

"Christ's Resurrection Means That We Will One Day Be Raised"

April 9, 2023

AS WE GATHER: *"Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed"* (1 Cor. 5:7). By the shed blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, eternal death has passed over us. Now we pass with Christ through death into life everlasting. For Christ the crucified One is risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him (Mark 16:1-8). Now our Redeemer lives eternally to save us from sin and Satan and the grave, and we can live in the sure hope of our own bodily resurrection with Christ. *"After my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God"* (Job 19:26). Feasting on the living Christ, who is our meat and drink indeed, we boldly say: *"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Cor. 15:54-55, 57).

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!

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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.

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women – a woman please pray over her many health issues. Also, please pray over her family time together. a woman recently homeless after her house caught on fire, please pray over her. Please pray for her sanity as she temporarily lives with her daughter and 4 grandkids. a woman please pray over her constant stomach issues causing her much pain and stress. a woman please pray over her life, and her circumstances. Please pray over her health issues. a woman please pray for her as she is still grieving the loss of her daughter who was found dead in her apartment last year. For men - a man please pray over his financial situation, and for discernment as he spends his money. a man please pray that he will find success in his new job at Omega. Also, please pray that he will help in the community. a man please pray for him as he works to get his life together; success at his new job at Tyson, and success at paying his bills. Please pray also for his daughter's mother as she is struggling with addictions.

These requests are from the Begin Now participants:

A number of participants are grieving deaths of loved ones - a brother, a nephew, and father.

Pray for health in family members, specifically medical testing this week.

"Pray for everyone to stay safe and acknowledge God's love & His plan for us.

Prayer for strength & understanding for anything we are concerned with."

Prayers for a participant's grandchild & legal matters. Life changing circumstances.

Praise God for so many people in this Love Inc community.

Pray for a church who unexpectedly lost their pastor recently.

Pray for members to stay rooted in Jesus through this process and not give in to discouragement.

Pray for the gospel to be preached, for genuine friendships to be made, and that the Enemy would have no foothold over any part of this program and those in it.

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OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LSB 457

INVOCATION:

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:**

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father.

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:

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SALUTATION:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: Almighty God the Father,
People: 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. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Job 19:23-27 Pew Bible Page 811

"I Know My Redeemer Lives" Chancel Choir

EPISTLE READING: I Corinthians 15:51-57 Pew Bible Page 1791

ALLELUIA AND VERSE: LSB 190

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

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

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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Prayers Continued on next page-

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI:

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI: LSB 198

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" **LSB 633**
"The Day of Resurrection" **LSB 478**
"He's Risen, He's Risen" **LSB 480**

NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 199

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: LSB 201

BENEDICTION: LSB 202

EASTER ACCLAMATION:

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" **LSB 469**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING:

Worship Leader/Preacher
Organist
Worship Elders

Lay Reader
Greeters

Pastor Justin D. Kane
Mrs. Kolleen Hosford
Mr. Al Hosford
Mr. Kevin McCrindle
Mrs. Nancy McHone
Carol Gustafson/
Ann Richardson

Join us Sunday Mornings

9:00 am Worship

10:15 am Fellowship

10:20 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

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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 His 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 worshiped 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.

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

OFFERTORY: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" Chancel Choir

LITANY OF THE RESURRECTION:

Pastor: O Lord,

People: have mercy.

Pastor : O Christ,
People: have mercy.

Pastor: O Lord,
People: have mercy.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
People: hear us.

Pastor: Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world,
People: have mercy on us.

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Pastor: Who was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification,

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who foretold Your Passion, saying, "The Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise again,"

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who destroyed death by dying, and by rising to life again brought life and immortality to light,

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Whose resurrection was first announced to the women by an angel,

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: Who appeared to Mary Magdalene and was worshiped by her,
Who revealed Yourself to the two disciples on the Emmaus road and made Yourself known to them in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread,
Who appeared to the disciples, bestowing on them Your peace and Your Spirit,
Who showed Your wounded hands and side to the apostle Thomas that he, too, might believe,
Who appeared to seven disciples on the Sea of Tiberias, bringing a miraculous catch of fish,
Who appeared to Peter and to the Twelve, to over five hundred disciples, to James and to all the apostles, and to Paul on the Damascus road,

Who commissioned Your Church to make
disciples of all nations by baptizing and
teaching them,

People: have mercy on us.

Pastor: By Your glorious resurrection from the dead,
By Your victory over sin and death,
By the majesty of Your risen body,

People: good Lord, deliver us.

Pastor: We poor sinners implore You

People: to hear us, Lord Jesus.

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Pastor: That we may daily die and rise with You in
our baptism and walk in the freedom of Your
forgiveness,

That we may set our minds on things above
and not on earthly things, serving others as
we have been served by You,

That we may dwell with You forever in the
new creation as citizens of the heavenly
Jerusalem, together with all the saints,

People: grant us, good Lord.

Pastor: O Lord,

People: have mercy.

Pastor: O Christ,

People: have mercy.

Pastor: O Lord,

People: have mercy. Alleluia. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

This concludes the service for online viewing

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

PREFACE:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . .
evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS:

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LORD'S PRAYER:

**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.**

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