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EASTER SUNDAY

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OUR MISSION

“The Our Redeemer church family exists to **welcome** people to faith;
help people **grow** in the faith that works in real life;
and **serve** our community and the world together in **Jesus’** name.”

GUESTS AND MEMBERS – WELCOME TO OUR REDEEMER

We’re happy that you’ve joined us in worship, especially if you are a visitor with us.
We pray that the Lord who led you here would lead you into a time of knowing Him better,
trusting in Him more, and growing deeper in His love as He places His Word
and cross before your eyes, ears, and hearts.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE

Please see an usher for assistance with these items.

COVID-19 Reminder

As ministry opportunities sponsored by Our Redeemer continue to resume onsite and elsewhere, the leadership of our congregation recognizes the new challenges that exist when gathering together. Below is a reminder to consider before participating in any worship service or activity:

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. We are doing everything we can to be compliant with all regulations and ensure your safety. We have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but we cannot guarantee that you or family members will not become infected with COVID-19.

CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

PRELUDE

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
Arranged by Heather Sorenson

Tracy Holloway

INVOCATION

P: Christ has risen! Our Lord is alive!

C: He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!

P: And so we celebrate this glorious Easter day in the name of the Triune God,
our God -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 16

P: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

P: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my
delight.

**C: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink
offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

P: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**C: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful
inheritance.**

P: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**C: I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand,
I shall not be shaken.**

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells
secure.

**C: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see
corruption.**

P: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

OPENING ANTHEM

“Risen in Glory”

Adult Choir

Words by Charlotte Lee, Music by Douglas E. Wagner

CONFESSION

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, 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.

Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination

ABSOLUTION

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

LSB 156

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. 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.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

“On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156

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.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
 5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
 8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 wipe a - way my tears; He lives to calm my
 Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
 sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

Sermon Notes and Additional References

Remembering and Forgetting

Momentary Amnesia: And the people spoke against God and against Moses,
 “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is
 no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” *(Numbers 21:5)*

Cultural amnesia: They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have
 never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’”
(John 8:33)

When the Bible talks about _____, it is expressing an act that causes an
 event from the _____ to have real power in the _____ moment.

Remembering on the First Easter

Their Past

Holy Week

The living Lord gave the women a mission: tell the disciples Christ is risen.

Re-Membering Christ with Lutheran World Relief

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

HOLY COMMUNION ... Because we believe Jesus' word that in communion He gives us His body and blood, forgives our sins, and strengthens our relationship with our brothers and sisters in Christ, we welcome to communion those

- * who are part of God's family through baptism;
- * who are growing by the power of the Holy Spirit in true faith in Jesus as their savior;
- * who are truly repentant and sorrowful for their sins; and
- * who intend by the power of the Holy Spirit to amend their lives.

If you feel your relationship with God is not of this nature, you may still receive a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms), rather than communing to your spiritual harm. For those communing, both wine and grape juice are available.

(Pastor and an Elder will bring communion to the pews beginning on the east outside aisle followed by the center and then west outside aisle. Please remain seated.)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

LSB 166

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

BENEDICTION

P: Christ has risen!

C: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.

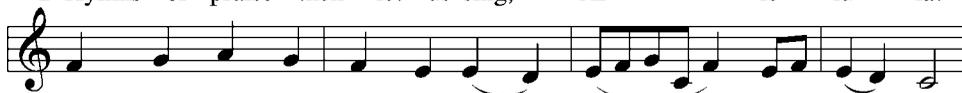
CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LSB 457 v. 1-2



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to-day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!



The beautiful lilies that adorn our altar this morning were given out of love by the following people to celebrate our risen Christ through their memories of loved ones, special occasions, and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Anonymous

**Given in loving memory of loved ones*

Roland and Alice Block

**Given to the glory of God for His many blessings*

The Castillo Family

**Given to the glory of God for His many blessings*

Gerry and Linda Christman

**Given to the glory of God for His many blessings*

Doris Davenport

**Given in loving memory of husband, Roy Davenport and mother, Marie Franzmeier*

Greg, Tricia, Elliot, and Emerson Johnson

**Given to the glory of God for His many blessings*

Danny and Nancy Kiedaisch

**Given to the glory of God for His many blessings*

The Kuenneth Family

**Given in thanksgiving to God for the blessing of family*

Mike and Nancy Hathaway

**Given in loving memory of those that have gone before us*

Holloway Family

**Given to the glory of God for His many blessings*

Les and Rhonda Houk

**Given to the glory of God for His many blessings*

Gary and Judy Magnuson

**Given to the glory of God for His many blessings*

Tami and John Ohlendorf

**Given in loving memory of Mary K. Roberts, mother and mother-in-law, and Candy R. Nudo, sister and sister-in-law*

Maryellen Utech

**Given in loving memory of husband, Wally Utech*

The Wapp Family

**Given in loving memory of Viola Dumler, Tracy's grandmother*

If you ordered an Easter Lily, you are welcome to take it home after the 10:30 am service today or the week following. Any lilies remaining after Sunday, April 11th will be distributed.

Weekly Worship Meditations and Preparation Thoughts

For meditation from Sunday's worship: Read Mark 16:1-8

-How does Easter remind you of the past?

-Pray, thanking God for reconnecting you with other believers or asking Him to open you to that reconnection process.

For preparation for next Sunday: Read John 20:19-31

-What do you think the absence of Thomas when Jesus first tells us about him, given what John tells us about the rest of the disciples in verse 19?

- What stands out to you the most in verse 29?

Serving Us Today

Pastor - Rev. Peter Weeks

Director of Youth and Family Ministry - Arlyn Meyer

Organist - Rhoda Kolbus

Adult Choir - Judy Vasel, director

Tracy Holloway, accompanist

Elders	8:00 am	Chris Byers	(275-5040)
	10:30 am	Mike Mounce	(530-0940)
Ushers	8:00 am	Ron Lund (Lead) and Mark Soukup	
	10:30 am	Max Bauer (Lead) and Mark Semingson	
Altar Guild	8:00 am	Doris Davenport	

Altar Flowers

*The flowers on the altar are sponsored by Dan and Sheila Bartley
in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on April 2nd.*

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