

Old Testament

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On 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. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He 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. ⁹It 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.”

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Holy Gospel

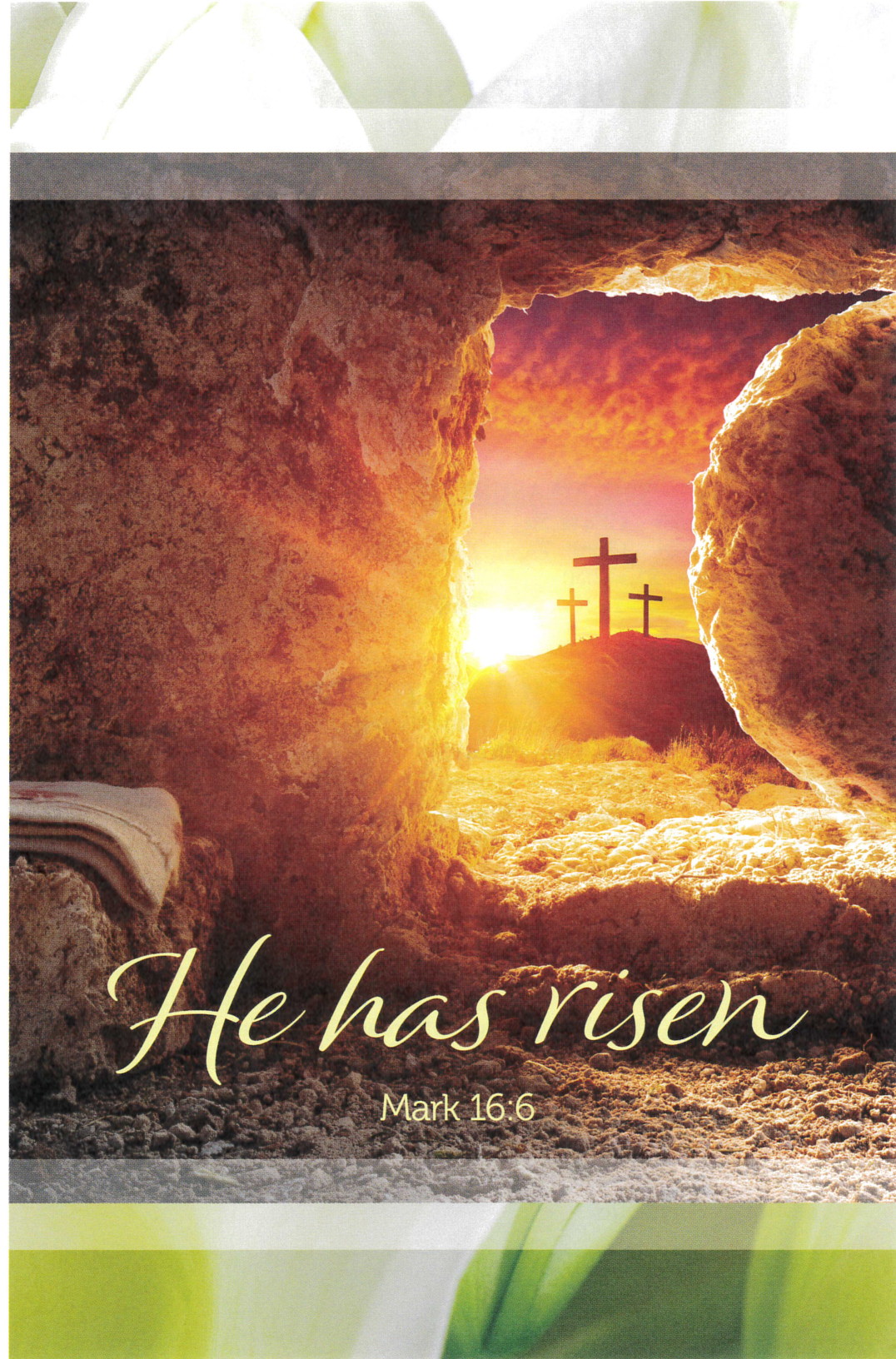
Mark 16:1–8

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And 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. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And 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.



Easter

About the Cover: On the first Easter, the morning sun helped to put an end to mourning. For it revealed that Christ’s tomb is empty. “He is not here,” the angel says (Mark 16:6). Jesus was laid in the place of death, but He did not stay there. Neither will the grave be able to hold all who believe in Him on the Last Day. Though there is much to cause mourning in this life, we know that it is all fleeting because of that first Easter morning. Christ is risen!



EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One, p. 151

Hymns: 457, 465, 805, 458, 461, 475

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 3/20 (Wed): 50 Offering: \$586.00

Attendance 3/24 (Sun): 77 Comm.: 66 Offering: \$1,693.00

Budget Needs: \$3,342.50

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Staff – 2

B.C. – 11

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (4/3) 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class

7:00 p.m. – Worship

SUN (4/7) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School

9:00 a.m. – Worship

10:15 a.m. – Bible Class

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Alvin Bladow, Lucas (grandson of Alan Klepps), Pr. John Wille of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS Synod (cancer treatment); Fran (father of Brigitte Sonnabend); Vincent Sucivic (grandson of Duane & Karen Loose), Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Carol Clausing, Sandy Haberland, Elaine Zeamer, and Lori Krueger.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Steve & Sue Juno.

MILITARY BIBLE STICKS – Today is the deadline to purchase a Military Bible Stick.

VOTERS MEETING will be held on Sunday April 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

GRASS CUTTERS – We are looking for volunteers to cut the grass. You can sign up for a week or a month. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact the trustees.

CONFIRMATION CARDS are available in the card room.

RENOVATION OF WOMENS BATHROOM has begun. During this time ladies are asked to use the restroom in the fellowship hall.

THANK YOU to the following people for providing flowers for our Easter Celebration:

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HE IS RISEN