



The Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Day

March 31, 2024 - 7:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church

Marshall, MN

Hymn #440 “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Be seated

Hymn #938 “This Is the Feast”

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before you in righteousness and purity forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading: *Job 19:23-27*

“Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn #810 “*The First Song of Isaiah*”

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:19-26*

If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem “Hallelujah Chorus ”

Stand

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus’ body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’ ” Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn #452 “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”

Sermon: Mark 16:1-8

Stand

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who in unity with the Father and the Son
 is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

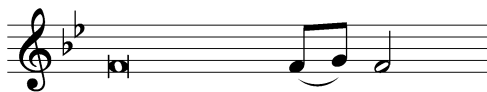
Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through Baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever.

Offering

The Sacrament

Stand

Preface



The Lord be with you.



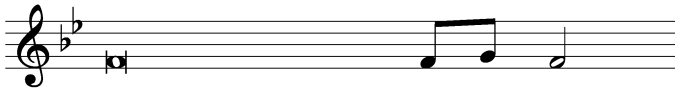
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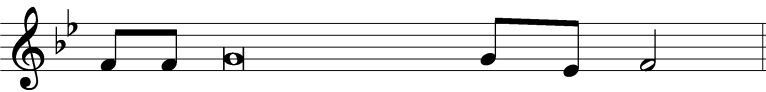
Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,



God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -



san - na in the high - est!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.**

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God



Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us your peace.

Distribution

As God's word commands in Corinthians, we at Christ practice close communion. This means that only members of our church or of one in fellowship with us may commune. Visitors are invited to speak with the pastor and find out why this is an act of LOVE.

Distribution Hymn #675 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Distribution Hymn #456 "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

Hymn #441 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	7:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	8:30 AM	Easter Breakfast at Samuel
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Tuesday:</i>	3:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Telling the Next Generation Meeting at Samuel
	7:00 PM	Board of Education
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class
<i>Thursday:</i>	1:30 PM	Ladies Aid
	6:30 PM	Jesus Cares
<i>Friday:</i>	7:00 PM	Musical at Samuel Lutheran School
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Worship

Thank You: A special thank you to the choir and its director Mrs. Werner as well as our organists and instrumentalists who helped beautify our worship during this festival season.

Lilies: Thanks to all who donated towards our Easter lilies this year. As always the church looks beautiful.

Easter Breakfast: The Church Council has prepared our Easter breakfast again this year. Eggs, egg-bake, French toast sticks, donuts, juice and coffee are on the menu. Our youth will also be helping serve. Breakfast will run from about 8:30 – 9:45 out to Samuel school. There will be a free will offering taken and any money over and above the cost of the meal will go towards our school furnace fund.

Call: At the call meeting last Sunday we issued a call to Mr. Cameron Ausen from Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills, WI to serve as principal and upper grades teacher at Samuel. We pray God blesses his deliberation.

Grades 3 - 8 Musical: Plan to attend the grades 3 - 8 musical entitled "Parablelooza!" on Friday evening, April 5th at 7:00 PM. It will be an exciting live game show and musical rolled into one! Six parables will be presented connected to a game and a song! The games are played live so be prepared for audience participation! Will YOU be one of the audience participants? Don't be shy! Come on over and be ready to cheer on the contestants!

Ladies Aid: Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, April 4th at 1:30 PM.

Pioneers: Our Pioneers have cut and sanded their cars and are prepared to add their style with some paint! The painting session reschedule date will be April 14th at 1pm at school. Save the date for Race Day – April 28th! Watch for details as it gets closer.

Jungle Outfits: Our preschool is looking for jungle animal or safari animal outfits for their spring program. The animals needed are Elephant, Snake, Zebra, Lion, Giraffe, Crocodile/Alligator, Monkey, Parrot or Tiger. If you have any we could borrow, please contact the office. Thank you!

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