

The Festival of our
Lord's Resurrection
April 21, 2019 – 7:00 AM
Christ Ev. Lutheran Church
Marshall, MN 532-2162
Rev. Keith Schreiner - Pastor



Private prayer to prepare for worship:



Alleluia! Christ is risen! Heavenly Father, grant that in this worship I may meet my living Lord Jesus through his Word. Let my heart be filled with joy, my lips with praise, my life with faith and hope and love, through him who lives forevermore. Amen.

The Bells Proclaim His Victory Over Death!

Opening Hymn: *“I know that My Redeemer Lives”*

(Sung as follows)

Verse 1 & 2 Congregation

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head!

He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save.
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

Verse 3 & 4 Choir

Verse 5 & 6 Select voices

Verse 7 & 8 Congregation

He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

(Please rise for v. 8)



He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen (sung)

The Call to Worship

P: The Lord is Risen.

C: He is Risen indeed!

P: Our Lord has won the victory over sin and Satan!

C: We gather to proclaim the victory he won and to praise the Lord our God in Word and Song.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: O come, let us worship our living Lord.

C: Let us celebrate the victory he won.

P: The Lord is Risen! Hallelujah!

C: He is Risen indeed! Hallelujah!

(please be seated)

Hymn of Victory: #166 "The Day of Resurrection"

Confession of Sins - (selected verses of Psalm 51)

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I have been a sinner from birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Announcement of Forgiveness - (Romans 5:8-11)

P: But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

C: Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

P: I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto you and in the place and by the command of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

The Easter Collect

Psalm 118 page 108 Sung as follows:

Congregation and Choir Refrain and Glory be...

Choir first line

Congregation second line

EASTER ASSURANCE

Easter assures us that ...**Jesus is our Redeemer**

The Word of the Lord - I Corinthians 15:12-20

Our Response - #160 *"This Joyful Eastertide"*

Easter assures us that ...**Death is but a Sleep**

The Word of the Lord - I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Our Response - #147 v.1-3 *"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"*

Easter assures us that ...**We too Shall Live Forever**

The Word of the Lord - John 11: 17-27

Our Response - Explanation to the 2nd Article

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the Devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true!

Sermon Hymn - #157 *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

Sung as follows: Vv. 1 & 2 Select voices and Choir
Vv. 3 & 4 Congregation

The Address: 2 Timothy 2:8 **“He Has Risen”**

Gathering of Our Thank Offerings

Choir Anthem: *“The Lord Is Risen”*

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Trio: *“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!”*

Closing Prayer of Thanks

Benediction

Closing Hymn - #143 *“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”*

Private Prayer before leaving:

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Heavenly Father, now let the promised Counselor descend, to lead us into all truth and bring to our remembrance all that you have told us, faithful Lord. By the power of the Holy Spirit, let us go and live in Jesus' name. Amen.



This Week:

<i>Today:</i>	7:00 AM	Sunrise Worship
	8:00 AM	Easter Breakfast at Samuel
	10:00 AM	Easter Festival Worship
<i>Monday:</i>	2:00 PM	Women's Prayer Group
	6:30 PM	PTF Meeting
<i>Wednesday:</i>	6:30 PM	8th Grade Confirmation at Church
	7:00 PM	Choir
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
	6:30 PM	8th Grade Confirmation at Church
<i>Friday:</i>	6:30 PM	8th Grade Confirmation at Church
	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	No Sunday School and Bible Class
	9:30 PM	Confirmation Examination
	10:30 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	11:30 AM	Kotecki Farewell at Church
	2:00 PM	20's/30's Outing at Brau Brothers

Thank You: A special thank you to the choir and its director Mrs. Werner as well as all vocalists, instrumentalists and organists and other accompanists 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. CLYF will also be helping serve. Breakfast will run from about 8:00 – 9:00 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 summer Music/VBS program.

Eighth Graders: Remember that the 8th graders who are being confirmed this year will meet this coming Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at church from 6:30-8:00 PM. We will use these special classes to prepare for examination.

Examination: Our eighth grade confirmation examination will be held on Sunday, April 28th between services in place of Bible class. Many members have enjoyed the opportunity that this public examination gives them to refresh their Biblical knowledge. All members are invited to attend this examination. We ask that if you plan to witness this examination you be in the church by 9:30.

Greenwood: We are again offering Greenwood Nursery gift certificates that can be purchased through the church. Certificates are in \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. Purchaser receives full value and we will receive 15 percent on all sales. Proceeds will go to our summer music/VBS program.

Summer Music Program: Believe it or not summer will come and so will the 7th year of our music program. Check out all the information on the bulletin insert. This year you will need to register online at our website.

20's/30's: Have you RSVP'd for our April 28th event at Brau Brothers yet? If not you still can today. You can text Pastor at 828-3333 or sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board. Enjoy games, billiards, darts, golf simulator as well as a nacho bar for only \$5.00 per person.

Farewell: Please join us in the church basement on Sunday, April 28th after 2nd service to bid farewell wishes to the Kotecki family since they will be moving soon. We want to show our appreciation and thank Mrs. Kotecki for her years of service teaching God's children in our congregation. God's Blessings to the Kotecki family!

