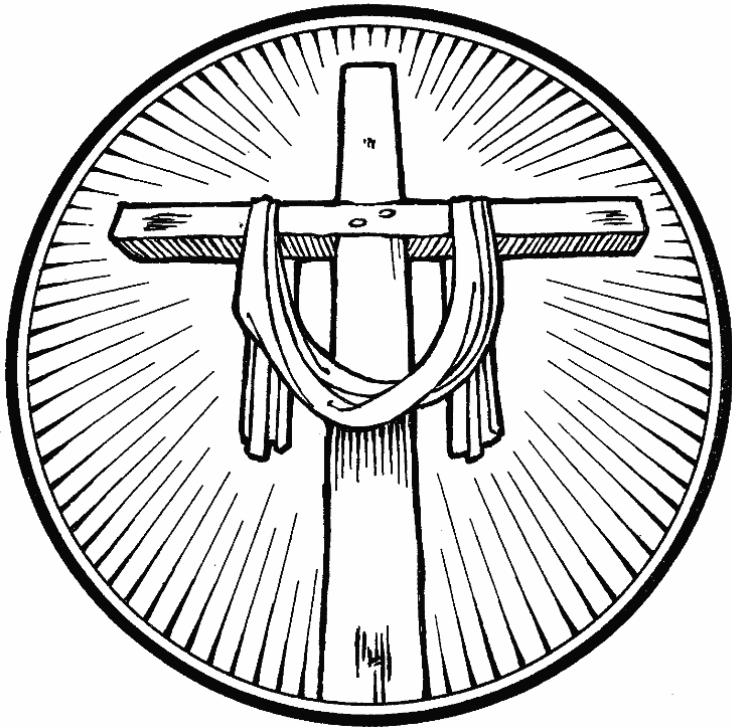


Easter Sunday

**April 12
9:00 am**



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*Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
The Lamb the sheep has ransomed:
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciling sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended
In that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died,
Reigns immortal.
(Hymn 459, stanza 1)*

Prelude

Hymn #474 “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” (Please Stand)

- 1 Alleluia!
Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb,
Heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Refrain**
- ref Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!**
- 2 Walking the way,
Christ in the center
Telling the story to open our eyes;
Breaking our bread,
Giving us glory:
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. Refrain**
- 3 Jesus the vine,
We are the branches;
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth,
Christ to the people,
Gift of the future now flowing to me. Refrain**

4 Weeping, be gone;
Sorrow, be silent:
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing:
“O grave, be open!”
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain

5 City of God,
Easter forever,
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life,
Saints and archangels,
Sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain

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*The sign of the cross (✠) may be made by all in remembrance of their
Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit



A: He is risen, Alle- | luia!*

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!

C: Remember how He spoke to you? Alle- | luia!*

“The Son of Man must be crucified, and the third day rise
again.” Alleluia! Alle- | luia!

O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in | all the
earth,* who have set Your glory above the | heavens!

❖ **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

A: He is risen, Alle- | luia!*

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!

Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise – This is the Feast

C: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.

Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Silence for personal prayer

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. (*spoken*)

(Be Seated)

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23–27

“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 118:24, 1

C: This is the day that the | LORD has made;*
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 5:6–8

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Verse of the Day

1 Cor. 5:7b–8a, c

P: Alleluia. Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

(Please Stand)

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

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

C: Glory 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.

(Be Seated)

Hymn of the Day #467 “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

- 1** **Awake, my heart, with gladness,
 See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness,
 Comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid
Where our bed must be made
 When to the realms of light
 Our spirit wings its flight.**
- 2** **The foe in triumph shouted
 When Christ lay in the tomb;
But lo, he now is routed,
 His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free;
In glorious victory
 He who is strong to save
 Has triumphed o’er the grave.**
- 3** **This is a sight that gladdens—
 What peace it doth impart!
Now nothing ever saddens
 The joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake,
No foe shall ever take
 The hope which God’s own Son
 In love for me has won.**
- 4** **Now hell, its prince, the devil,
 Of all their pow’r are shorn;
Now I am safe from evil,
 And sin I laugh to scorn.
Grim death with all its might
Cannot my soul affright;
 It is a pow’rless form,
 Howe’er it rave and storm.**
- 5** **The world against me rages,
 Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages,**

**Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free,
No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play,
And night is bright as day.**

**6 Now I will cling forever
To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never,
Whate'er He passes through.
He rends death's iron chain;
He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell's grim thrall;
I follow Him through all.**

**7 He brings me to the portal
That leads to bliss untold,
Whereon this rhyme immortal
Is found in script of gold:
"Who there My cross has shared
Finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died
Shall here be glorified."**

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Sermon

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

Hymn #461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

**1 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.**

**2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;**

- He lives exalted there on high.**
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above;
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.**
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye;
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.**
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.**
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.**
- 7 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.**
- 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!**

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(Please Stand)

Nicene Creed

- C: 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.**

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for the Word

P: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and

inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

C: Amen. (*spoken*)

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn #457 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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Announcements

P: Go in Peace

C: Thanks be to God!

Prayers of the Church

Hospice, Surgery, or Hospitalization + Larry Hammond **Expecting** + Katie Blackwell + Sarah Allen (complications) + Kelli Chandler + Amanda Zeisler **Health Issues** + Amanda Raber + Nathaniel Reiners + Alfred Irmer + Dorothy Staub + Harold Blazer + Margret Herbert + Randy Russell **Cancer** + Kara Nissen + Kent Cohagan + Barbara Classan + Andy Jacques + Marilyn Houston **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

2020 Theme: All In-Being Present in an Age of Distraction

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

“*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).

Readings for Next Sunday: Ezekiel 37:1-14. 1 John 5:4-10, John 20:19-31

News and Notes of Interest

PORTALS of PRAYER & HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONS available in the Narthex, copies April 12-May 30, 2020.

LIFEQUOTE “Silence among the tombs, but then loud rumbling and a rolling stone—the earthquake and the empty tomb. And so today: We await the new creation of the Lord, when our mortal bodies will be changed. We wait, we wait, we mortal men. Let us comfort one another with the news of this broken silence and final victory.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

MEMBERS: Continue to check your email and our website along with Pastor’s face book page for news and updates.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: 4/13 Jon Botsch 4/15 Jen Christensen 4/17 Joyce Carroll, Stan Johnson **BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** 4/13 Sue Fintel, Wanda Portenier 4/14 Hunter Dalland 4/15 George Gaunt 4/17 Amy Russell, Jim Jacobs, Janie Hinrichs **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** 4/17 Jerry & Janie Hinrichs



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Patt Fredricks Lentfer	Mary Fredricks
Ernest Gnagy	Grace Gnagy & Family
Loved Ones	Mike & Diane Gundlach
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Our Parents Harlan & Margaret Johnson	Edd & Ronda Johnson
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