

Easter Sunday

6:30 & 8:30

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We at St. Luke's dedicate
ourselves to grow in faith and
love, to serve together, and to
reach out with the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.



HE IS RISEN

(Rise)

OPENING PRAISE

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

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6:30 CHOIR~ 'The Lord Is Risen Today'

PROCESSIONAL HYMN~ 'Jesus Christ Is Risen Today'

LSB 457

- 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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INVOCATION & PROCLAMATION OF FAITH

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures.

- C: He was buried in the tomb according to the plan of God.**
P: He rose from the dead and appeared to many.
C: Christ being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has power over Him. Alleluia!
P: By God's great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope and promised new life through his resurrection
C: Because He lives we shall live also. Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: If Christ had not been raised from the dead, we would still be dead in our trespasses and sins. Let us consider our sinfulness and God's great mercy in Christ.

Silence for reflection

- P: Heavenly Father,
C: we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We confess our shameful and ungrateful thoughts about our lives. We confess our hurtful words to others. We confess our selfish actions toward our neighbors. For the sake of the risen Christ, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we follow as true disciples both now and when He returns in glory. Amen.
P: If Christ had not been raised from the dead, we would still be dead in our trespasses and sins, but Christ rose from the grave, and death no longer has power over Him! God did this in accordance with the Scriptures to forgive our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

EASTER PRAYER

- P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, You have given us hope for life beyond death in the resurrection of Your Son. Help us focus our eyes on the things of first importance:
the death and resurrection of Jesus for our forgiveness, and the new life we witness to others. We pray this through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

(be seated)
WELCOME

6:30~ CHOIR~ 'Redeemer'
8:30~ SPECIAL MUSIC~ Connie Sherd

FIRST READING~ Job 19:23-27

²³"Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll,

²⁴that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever!

²⁵I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;

²⁷I myself will see him with my own eyes--I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: *Sing* **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING~ 1 Corinthians 15:12-22

¹²But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

¹⁵More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.

¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C:Sing Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

C:Sing Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING~ John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ²So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. ⁸Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes, ¹¹but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹²and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵"Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

¹⁷Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C:sing Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN~ 'Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven' (vs. 1-2)

LSB 477

1 Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2 Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried:
Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.

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SERMON

(Rise)

OFFERTORY SONG "What Shall I Render to the Lord"

C: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Please respond to 'Risen Savior,' with '**Lord, have mercy, Alleluia!**'*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Guests Please Note: As Lutheran Christians we believe in the Real Presence of Christ in Holy Communion; that as we participate in the sacrament we receive His body and blood. If you are confirmed and trust in Jesus and Savior and Lord and accept this understanding of communion you are invited to commune with us. There is a choice of individual or communion cup. You may choose a Gluten free wafer from the brass container as the host is served.

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and Praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Easter Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, with Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

C: sing Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ.....This do in remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together as Jesus taught:

C: 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 PEACE & PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

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

C: And also with you.

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

DISTRIBUTION AND SONGS~ This is The Feast of Victory For Our God LSB 155

Chorus: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **Chorus**
- 2 Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. **Chorus**
- 3 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. **Chorus**
- 4 For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. **Chorus**

'Good Christian Friends, Rejoice & Sing'

LSB 475

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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'Christ the Lord is Risen Today

LSB 463

- 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
- 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
- 3 Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
When contending death and life, Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
- 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: 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 faith, ever focused on the life we have received through the Holy Spirit because of Your beloved Son's glorious resurrection from the grave.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN~ "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (vs. 1-2, 5, 7-8) LSB 461

- 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.
- 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.
- 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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(Rise)

BENEDICTION

P: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C: Amen. Yes, Amen!

DISMISSAL

P: You have come again to the empty tomb. You are forgiven, and made new.

C: We have passed out of death into life.

P: Go now in peace and serve the Risen Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

POST-SERVICE MUSIC