



*Jesus Christ is risen today*  
**ALLELUIA!**



## Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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### Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 4, 2021

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#### Prelude

**Easter Proclamation** L: Christ is risen! C: **He is risen indeed!** *(repeat)*

**Entrance Hymn** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #365 vs. 1, 2 & 4

#### Welcome and Announcements of the Day

##### The Easter Litany

L: The cross which stood filled with a broken body, filled with death...

**C: Now stands empty, filled with the promise of life. Alleluia, Christ is risen!**

L: The altar stripped bare of its furnishings as a sign of how Jesus was abandoned and betrayed by his followers...

**C: Today the altar is dressed in white. Resting on it is the bread of life and the blood of forgiveness. Alleluia, Christ is risen!**

L: In past weeks, the mournful music of sorrow filled our ears. The songs of death came forth from our lips.

**C: The Easter song is life and beauty and happiness. We sing with joy. Alleluia, Christ is risen!**

L: Christ being raised from the dead will die no more.

**C: Death has no more dominion over Him. Alleluia, Christ is risen!**

L: The suffering, the death, the resurrection are for us;

**C: Death no longer has dominion over me.**

L: Christ is risen! C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

#### Prayer of the Day

#### Special Music

(7:00) "Amazing Grace" by Virginia Harmony Handbell Ensemble *(video)*

(8:30/10:30) Bel Canto "God So Loved the World" by John Stainer

## Psalm

select verses from Psalm 118

L: <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; **C: God's mercy endures forever.**

L: <sup>4</sup>Let those who fear the LORD declare, **C: "God's mercy endures forever."**

L: <sup>5</sup>In distress I called to the LORD, **C: who answered by setting me free.**

L: <sup>6</sup>The LORD is with me; I shall not fear; **C: what can anyone do to me?**

L: <sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, **C: and has become my salvation.**

L: <sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but live, **C: and declare the works of the LORD.**

L: <sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of righteousness; **C: I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

L: <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected **C: has become the chief cornerstone.**

L: <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; **C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

## Hymn

"Thine Is the Glory"

#376

## The Resurrection Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## Sermon

Pastor Dan Ofstehage

## Hymn of the Day

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

#619 vs. 1, 2, 7, 8

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers of the Church

### Holy Communion – The Lord's Prayer

#### Post Communion Hymn

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" #389 vs. 1 & 5

#### Benediction

#### Sending Hymn

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #367 vs. 1 & 4

#### Call to Service

L: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

#### Postlude

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## Serving Today

**Presiding:** Pastor Kent Stillson; **Preaching:** Pastor Dan Ofstehage

**Organist:** AJ Sherrill

**Head Ushers:** (7:00) Buck Crouse

(8:30) Hugh Bartels, Darwin Brinkman, Michael Johnson

(10:30) Burt & Barb Andersh

**Sound & Projection:** (7:00) Cathy Zubke, Roger Austad

(8:30) Darian Givens, Kent Anderson

(10:30) Robyn VanMeter, Roger Whittle

