

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Resurrection
SUNDAY



APRIL 20, 2025

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

April 20th, 2025

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Vanessa Meyer

Liturgy: *Worship Supplement 2000* compiled and edited by John C Reim

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 118:15–29

Our Redeemer Lives!

In Adam, all die because all sin. The children of that first gardener have been driven out of Paradise and return to the dust whence they were taken. But now another Gardener has come, who has made His bed in the dust of the earth, and in His resurrection He has opened paradise for all the children of Adam. For “*death is swallowed up in victory*” (1 Cor. 15:54), and God “*gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ*” (1 Cor. 15:57). So we each confess that “*my Redeemer lives*” and “*in my flesh I shall see God*” (Job 19:25, 26). As He has called us out of darkness into light and wiped away our tears, we behold Him now by faith and recognize His voice in the Gospel. We enter His tomb by the death of Holy Baptism, and we also share His resurrection. For as surely as He has risen, so we also one day “*must rise from the dead*” (John 20:9).

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Solo #187 Benjamin Lillo

Late Service Choir: Crown Him With Many Crowns

Congregation join in on stanza 4, see page 27 in the bulletin

EASTER INVOCATION

P He is risen!

C He is risen, indeed!

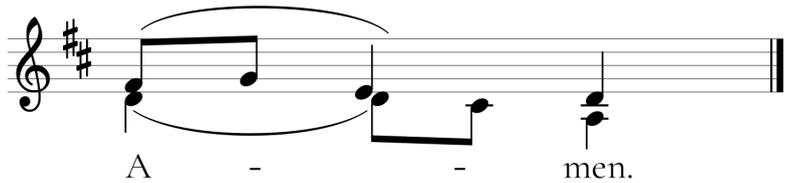
P Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout salvation for the victory
of our mighty King.

C Rejoice and sing now, all the earth, bright with a
glorious splendor, for the ancient darkness has been
vanquished by our eternal King. Amen.

#199 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.





1. — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
5. For the Lamb _____ who was



slain, whose blood set us free
strength, and hon - or, bless -
God, and join in the hymn of
might be to God and the Lamb for -
slain has be - gun His reign.



to be peo - ple of God. *refrain*
ing, and glo - ry are His. *refrain*
all cre - a - tion: *stanza 4*
ev - er. A - men. *refrain*
Al - le - lu - ia. *final refrain*

Final Refrain

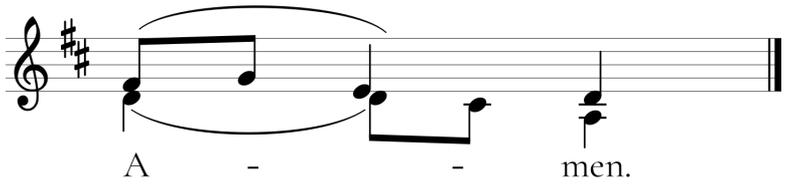


This is the feast of vic - tory for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p 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 the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.



HARMONY OF THE EASTER STORY

Jesus' Resurrection From the Dead

Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. And now, as the first day of the week began to dawn, while it was still dark, they came to see the tomb, bringing the spices which they had prepared.

And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled

back the stone from the door of the tomb and sat on it. His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow; and the guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men.

Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other women came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, for it was very large. When Mary Magdalene saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb, she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."

The other women entered the tomb; but when they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments, one young man clothed in a long white robe, sitting on the right side. And the women were alarmed and afraid and bowed their faces to the earth.

And the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid or alarmed; for I know that you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. Why do you seek the Living among the dead? He is not here, but He is risen, as He said. Behold, here is the place where they laid Him. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."

And they remembered His words.

And he said to them, "But go quickly and tell His disciples and Peter that He is risen from the dead; and indeed, He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you. Behold, I have told you."

So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb with fear and great joy, for they trembled and were amazed; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. And they ran to report it to His disciples.

#200:1 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

The Visit of Peter and John

Peter therefore arose and went out, and the other disciple, and they ran to the tomb. So they both ran together; and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first; and he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. Stooping down and looking in, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and the handkerchief, that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also, and he saw, and believed. For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. Then the disciples went away again to their own homes, and Peter marveled to himself at what had happened.

#200:2 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Jesus' Appearance to Mary Magdalene

Now when Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping; and, as she wept, she stooped down and looked into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."

Now when she had said this, she turned around, and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?"

She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away."

Jesus said to her, "Mary!"

She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni," which is to say, Teacher.

Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me; for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren, and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept, that she had seen the Lord, and He had spoken these things to her. And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe.

#200:3 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Appearance to the Other Women

And as the other women went to tell the disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice." So they came and held Him by the feet and worshipped Him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

And they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary, the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these

things to the apostles. And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them.

#200:4 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

The Lie of the Guards

Now while these women were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. When they had assembled with the elders and counseled together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, saying, "Tell them, 'His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.' And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and make you secure."

So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

#200:5 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

THE NICENE CREED

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 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.

#200:6-8 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

SERMON

Psalm 16 Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. ² *O my soul*, you have said to the LORD, "You *are* my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You." ³ As for the saints who *are* on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight." ⁴ Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten *after* another god; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips. ⁵ O LORD, *You are* the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. ⁶ The lines have fallen to me in pleasant *places*; Yes, I have a good inheritance. ⁷ I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; Because *He is* at my right hand I shall not be moved. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my

glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. ¹⁰ For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ¹¹ You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

THE HAND OF THE LORD WHO IS RISEN



The image shows two staves of musical notation in a single system. The top staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final half note. The bottom staff continues the melody with similar note values. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-

way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

#736 At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Offering Hymn #792

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
 To God the creator triumphantly raise.
 Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
 Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
 His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
 A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
 Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
 As forward we travel from light into light.

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead.
- C **Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- P In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.
- C **Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in your glorious triumph.**
- P Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints, and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Keep before us the vision of your redeemed people standing before your throne and singing the song of victory:
- C **Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.**
- P Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to

us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.

C Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.

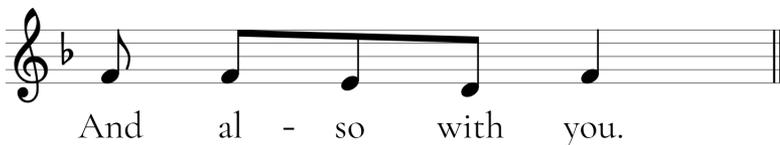
P Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and the dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life. Especially do we ask that you remember Janel Kempenaar and Gary Brown. Keep them in your hands and assure them of your grace. In your name we join to pray.

all 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.

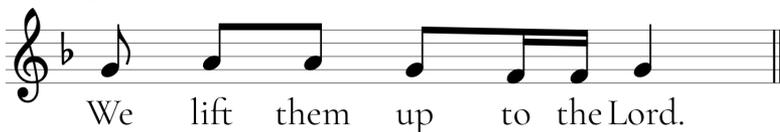
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

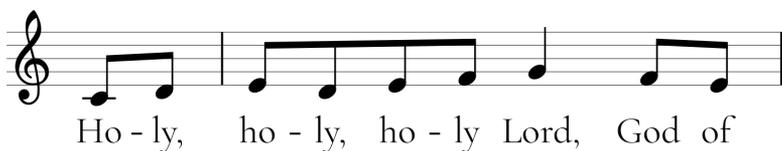
p The Lord be with you.



p Lift up your hearts.



p 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. But most of all we praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world; who by His death has destroyed death and by His rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;



p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed 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!



O Lamb of God, O Christ our
Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -
tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

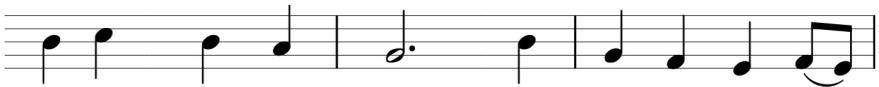
THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal. We ask that only members of the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

Distribution Hymn: #315



O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the
glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the



glo-ry Of Your re-deeming grace: A light to lead the
Spir-it, For - ev - er Three-in - One; For as in the be-



Gen - tles Un - to Your ho - ly hill, The
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's



glo-ry of Your peo-ple, Your chosen Is-ra - el.
tri-unename re - sounding Through all e - terni - ty.

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.



My heart has now be-come Your dwell - ing,



O bless-ed, ho-ly Trin-i - ty. With angels I, Your



prais-es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter-nal - ly.



Lord, may Your bod - y and Your blood



Be for my soul the high - est good.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



Early Service Choir: Crown Him With Many Crowns

Congregation join in on stanza 4, see page 27 in the bulletin

#210 The Strife is O'er

Text: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) and
Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)
Tune: George J. Elvey (1816-1893)

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DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns

5 Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, En - throned in world's a -
bove, Crown Him the King to whom is — given the
wond - rous name of Love. Crown him with man - y crowns. As
thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye kings, with
man - y crowns, For he is King of all.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed between the staves. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots in both staves of the final system.

LILIES DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

Roy Lillo
Bob and Gwen Bornick
Rob Kearley
Herman and Irene Dumke

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20

7am Sunrise Service
8am Brunch
8am Easter Egg Hunt
9am Communion Service

TUESDAY APRIL 22

2pm Bible Class

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

3: 45 pm Confirmation

THURSDAY APRIL 24

7pm Voters Meeting

SUNDAY APRIL 27

9am Communion Service
10 am Sunday School
10:15 am Bible Class
1pm Youth Group

FRUITS OF FAITH

General Fund- \$ 3526.01
Missions - \$ 55
Building Fund- \$100
Sunday Service – 100
Sunday School – 4
Bible Class – No Bible Class

USHERS FOR APRIL

Mike Dumke, Jim Brown,
Paul Eserhut, Tyler Denson

EASTER LATE

Bob Kirst, Gary Brown,
John Bobek, Blaine Kempenaar

USHERS FOR MAY

Andy Kohn, Dan Thiem,
Todd Thiem, Austin Thiem

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 2

Jeff Johns, Dennis Jones

Next Week Team # 3

David Draeger, Wayne Draeger

VOTERS' MEETING

Voters' Meeting April 24th at 7pm
Vinyl Planking in the hallway
Resealing parking lot
Audit Committee Report

YOUTH GROUP

Kids in grades 3-8 will have a youth group activity on April 27th from 1-4pm at Korneli's in Fond Du Lac. Admission for students is paid for. Parents are responsible for transportation. Interested parties should speak to Jessica Krueger (number on back of bulletin).

CAMPING WITH CLYDE

The students in grades 3-5 would like to invite all members of Faith Lutheran Church and all our school families to join us in a tent camp out on the church property. We are hoping to have an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun. We hope that you will join us. We will have a potluck dinner, games, Bible story, entertainment, and roasting marshmallows around a campfire. We will be setting up tents in the field where we will spend the night under the stars. In the morning, we will eat breakfast, have a devotion, play a little, then pack up and head home. Please feel free to come to all or just part of these activities. For more information, please check the flyer in the hallway or speak to a staff member. Please RSVP by 4/16.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)
Psalm 148
Rev. 1:4-18
John 20:19-31

CALL NEWS

Principal Brandan Heinze has returned his call to Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN.

Teacher Amy Mielke of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac WI.

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

Missionary Peter Evensen of Togo, West Africa, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.



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