



HE IS RISEN

*Faith Lutheran Church
April 17th 2022
Easter Sunday*

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 17th, 2022 - Easter Sunday

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 118:15-29

¹⁵ The voice of rejoicing and salvation *Is* in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. ¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. ¹⁷ I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD. ¹⁸ The LORD has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death. ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, *And* I will praise the LORD. ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD, Through which the righteous shall enter. ²¹ I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation. ²² The stone *which* the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. ²³ This was the LORD'S doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵ Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. ²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷ God *is* the LORD, And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. ²⁸ You *are* my God, and I will praise You; *You are* my God, I will exalt You. ²⁹ Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

EASTER INVOCATION

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

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

Rejoice and be glad now, mother Church, and let
your holy courts, in radiant light, resound with the
praises of God's people. All you who stand near this
marvelous and holy flame, pray with me to God Al-
mighty for the grace to sing His worthy praise:
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

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.

C **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;**

P through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

#192 "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"

by Paul Gerhardt, 1607-1676

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.

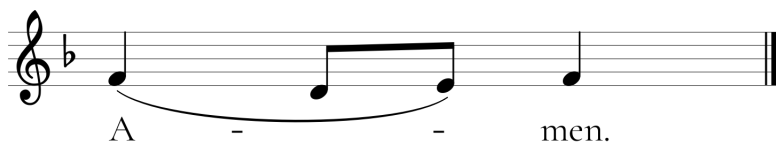
2. The Foe in triumph shouted
When Christ lay in the tomb,
But, lo, he now is routed,
His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free;
In glorious victory
He who is strong to save
Has triumphed o'er the grave.

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 hath won.

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 dark thrall,-
I follow through it all.

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

all Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



p The Lord be with you.





Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God.



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



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



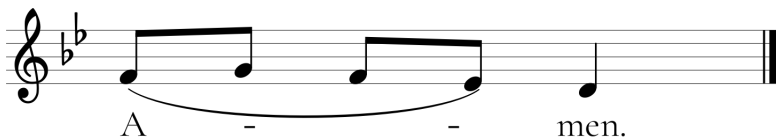
slain, whose blood set us free
 strength, and hon - or, bless -
 God, and join in the hymn of
 might be to God and the Lamb for -
 slain has be - gun His reign.



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*

The first staff of music for 'I Shall Rejoice' begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of the following notes: a quarter rest, a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, and a half note D4.

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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God, now
and forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 65:17-25 ¹⁷ "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem *as* a rejoicing, And her people a joy. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, And joy in My people; The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, Nor the voice of crying. ²⁰ "No more shall an infant from there *live but a few* days, Nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; For the child shall die one hundred years old, But the sinner *being* one hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit *them*; They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; They shall not plant and another eat; For as the days of a tree, *so shall be* the days of My people, And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labor in vain, Nor bring forth children for trouble; For they *shall be* the descendants of the blessed of the LORD, And their offspring with them. ²⁴ "It shall come to pass That before they call, I will answer; And while they are still speaking, I will hear. ²⁵ The

wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust *shall be* the serpent's food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain," Says the LORD.

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 ¹⁹ If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. ²⁰ But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming. ²⁴ Then *comes* the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy *that* will be destroyed is death.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



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.

#191 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"

by unknown author, 11th or 12th century

1. Christ the Lord is risen today; Alleluia!

Christians, haste your vows to pay; Alleluia!

Offer ye your praises meet Alleluia!

At the Paschal Victim's feet. Alleluia!

2. For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Alleluia!

Sinless in the sinners' stead. Alleluia!

"Christ is risen," today we cry; Alleluia!

Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!

3. Christ, the Victim undefiled, Alleluia!

God and man hath reconciled Alleluia!

While in strange and awe-full strife Alleluia!

Met together Death and Life: Alleluia!

4. Christians, on this happy day Alleluia!

Haste with joy your vows to pay. Alleluia!

"Christ is risen," today we cry; Alleluia!

Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!

SERMON

Luke 24:1-12 Now on the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain *other women* with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. ² But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. ³ Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. ⁵ Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ "He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, ⁷ "saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" ⁸ And they remembered His words. ⁹ Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who told these things to the apostles. ¹¹ And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter arose and ran

to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

HE IS ARISEN

He Has Already Arisen

He Is Arisen Now

He Is Still Arisen

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, and
take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re - store un-to
me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-
hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

#207 "Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

by Thomas Kingo, 1634-1703

1. Like the golden sun ascending,
Breaking through the gloom of night,
On the earth his glory spending
So that darkness takes to flight,
Thus my Jesus from the grave
And Death's dismal, dreadful cave
Rose triumphant Easter morning
At the early purple dawning.

2. Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious!
Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!
Death hath now no power o'er us,
Thou hast conquered in the strife.
Thanks because Thou didst arise
And hast opened Paradise!
None can fully sing the glory
Of the resurrection story.

3. Though I be by sin o'ertaken,
Though I lie in helplessness,
Though I be by friends forsaken
And must suffer sore distress,
Though I be despised, contemned,
And by all the world condemned,
Though the dark grave yawn before me,
Yet the light of hope shines o'er me.

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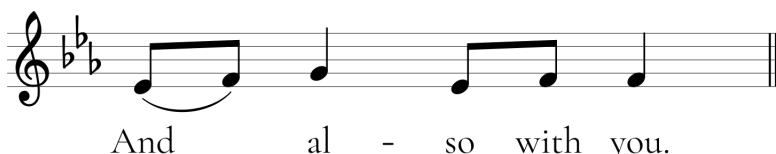
6. For the joy Thy advent gave me,
For Thy holy, precious Word;
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,
For Thy blest Communion board;
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,
For Thy resurrection morn,
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,
And in heaven I shall behold Thee.

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



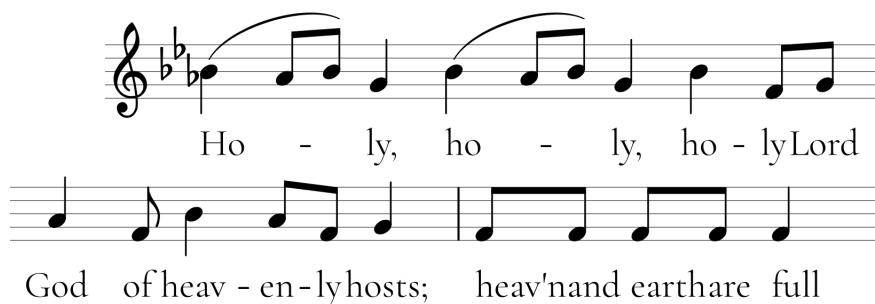
p Lift up your hearts.



p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



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;





of your glo - ry. Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na
in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,
bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosan - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was be-
trayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He
broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat;
This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in re-
membrance of Me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out 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 Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us your peace. A - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal.



Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace
ac - cord - ing to your word.

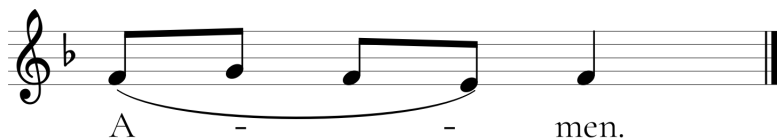
For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have
prepared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the
glo - ry of your people Is - ra-el.

THANKSGIVING

p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have re-freshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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.



#200 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

by Samuel Medley, 1738-1799

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, heavenly 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!"

EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF:

RUSSEL SCHWANDT

CURTIS BROWN

VERNON SPRENGELER

DEBORAH UDE

BOB & GWEN BORNICK

ROB KEARLEY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 17

7am Easter Communion Service
Easter Breakfast
9 am Easter Communion Service

Wednesday, April 20

4:45pm Confirmation

Thursday, April 21

7pm Voters' Meeting

Sunday, April 24

9 am Communion Service
10 am Sunday School
10 am Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

General - \$ 10,760.00

Missions- \$ 75.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Service- 99

Sunday School - 5

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1, Interchurch Adult BB tournament

USHERS FOR APRIL

Sundays

John Bobek, Dan Thiem,
Joe Brown, Jim Brown

Easter Early Service

John Bobek, Dan Thiem

Easter Late Service

Bob Kirst, Ryan Krueger

COUNTERS

This Week Team # 1

Dennis Jones, Greg Jones

Next Week Team # 2

Lynn Dumke, Keith Dickerson

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Faith is hosting an interchurch adult basketball tournament on May 1st. Anyone interested in playing please sign up on the bulletin board.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 5:12-20

Psalms 148

Rev. 1:4-18

John 20:19-31

MEETING NOTES

Notes from the council and school board meetings are available on the table in the hallway.

CALL NEWS

Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call to teach K-4 at Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA.

Allison Brown, a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has been called to teach preschool at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Pastor Michael Wilke, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, is still considering the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR EASTER BRUNCH FOLLOWING THE EARLY SERVICE



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