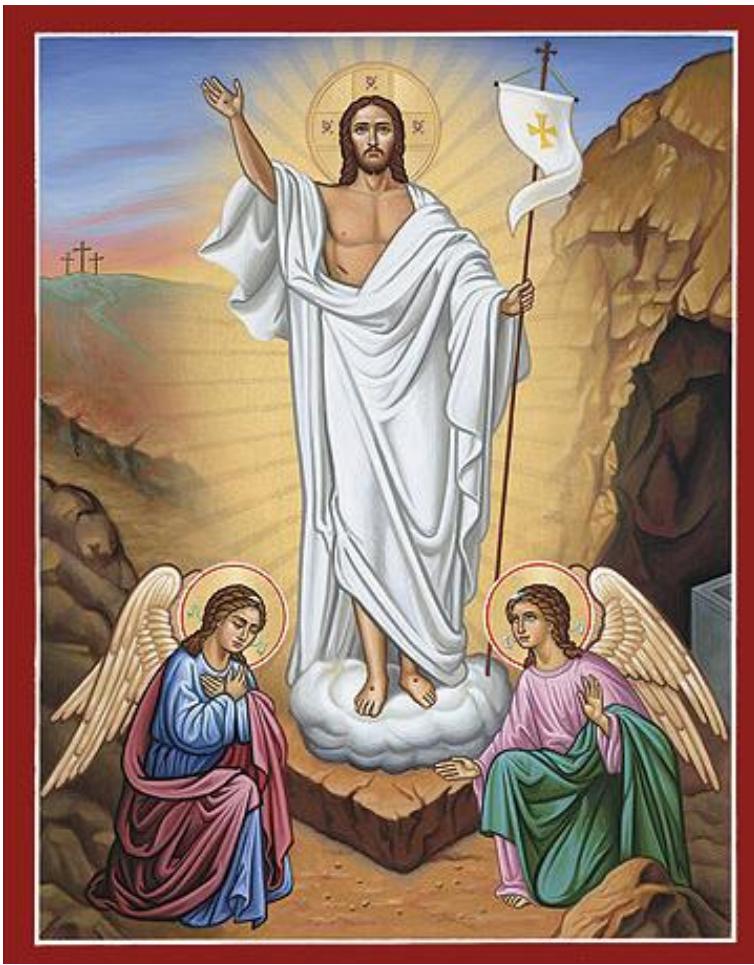


Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



**Feast of the Resurrection of Our
Lord
April 5, 2015
Divine Service II**

Messiah Lutheran Church

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew.
Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Don Moe

Ushers: Sam Braya & Roger Jeschke

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Brass: Sarah Billings, Maggie Gerlach, Alex Gerlach, Alberta

Helmke, Thomas Kochman, and Bob Trapp

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Kathy Capriotti

Prelude

Please observe a time of silence and prayer in preparation for worship.

Easter Processional

The service begins as the pastor chants the Easter hymn, after which the Easter Acclamation is joyfully proclaimed three times. The procession enters to the opening hymn.

*Christ is risen, from the dead,
Trampling down death by death
And upon those in the tomb bestowing life.*

Three Times:

- P** Christ has risen!
C He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

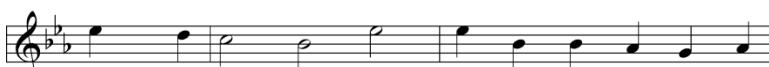
LSB 465



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
life And by His pres - ence stills all
day That by our lives we tru - ly
Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -
strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

+CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Service of the Word

Easter Introit

MLC Choir

Christ triumphant, death's prisoner no more;

Christ triumphant, exalted, risen Lord.

Sing with joy this Easter day;

Christ is risen from the grave.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, rejoice!

Come praise the risen Lord, come praise the risen Lord, come praise the risen Lord!

Kyrie

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Festival Gloria-All Glory Be To God on High

Choir: Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest!

Choir and Congregation:

- 1 All glory be to God on high
 And thanks for all His favor;
 No harm can touch or terrify
 A child of God forever.
 God shows His good and gracious will
 And grants His peace, the world to fill—
 All strife at last has ended.

Choir: Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God in the highest!

- 2 We praise and laud and worship You;
 We give You thanks forever,
 O Father, for Your rule is true
 And just and changes never.
 With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
 Fulfills whatever You ordain.
 Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!

Choir: Praise to God! Praise to God! Praise to God in the highest!

3 *O Jesus Christ, the only Son
Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one
With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, amen!*

Choir and Congregation:

4 **O Holy Spirit, our delight**
And source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might
Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery:
To this we hold forever.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



A The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

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



S A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

²³“Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead

Job 19:23–27

they were engraved in the rock forever!
²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷whom I shall see for myself
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461, v 1 & 2

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 5:6–8

"Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Processional

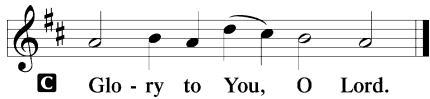
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

MLC Choir, sung at the procession and recession

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

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



¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And 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. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And 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.

Sit

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB 457, choir sings v 2

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um -phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n -ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n -ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Homily

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church- Litany of the Resurrection

- A** O Lord,
- C** have mercy.
- A** O Christ,
- C** have mercy.
- A** O Lord,
- C** have mercy.
- A** Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
- C** hear us.
- A** Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who was crucified for our transgressions and raised for our justification,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who foretold Your passion saying, "The Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise again,"
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who destroyed death by dying, and by rising to life again brought life and immortality to light,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Whose resurrection was first announced by an angel to the women,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who appeared to Mary Magdalene and was worshiped by her,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who revealed Yourself to the two disciples on the Emmaus road and made Yourself known to them in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who appeared to the disciples, bestowing on them Your peace and Your Spirit,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who showed Your wounded hands and side to the apostle Thomas that he too might believe,
- C** have mercy on us.
- A** Who appeared to seven disciples on the Sea of Tiberias, bringing a miraculous catch of fish,
- C** have mercy on us.

- A** Who appeared to Peter and to the Twelve, to over 500 disciples, to James and to all the apostles, and to Paul on the Damascus road,
C have mercy on us.
- A** Who commissioned Your Church to make disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching them,
C have mercy on us.
- A** By Your glorious resurrection from the dead,
C good Lord, deliver us.
- A** By Your victory over sin and death,
C good Lord, deliver us.
- A** By the majesty of Your risen body,
C good Lord, deliver us.
- A** We poor sinners implore You
C to hear us, Lord Jesus.
- A** That we may daily die and rise with You in our Baptism and walk in the freedom of Your forgiveness,
C grant us, good Lord.
- A** That we may set our minds on things above and not on earthly things, serving as we have been served by You,
C grant us, good Lord.
- A** That we may dwell with You forever in the new creation as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, together with all the saints,
C grant us, good Lord.
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
C have mercy on us.
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
C have mercy on us.
- A** Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
C grant us Your peace.
- A** O Lord,
C have mercy.
- A** O Christ,
C have mercy.
- A** O Lord,
C have mercy. Amen.

Sit

Offering

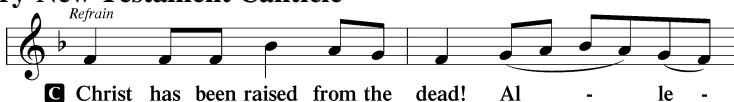
Our Strength and Our Song, MLC Choir

(At this time guests are asked to review our Communion Practice.)

Stand

Offertory-New Testament Canticle

Refrain



C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.
 Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.
 Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.
Refrain
 Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - - le -
 lu - ia. Al - - le - lu - ia.
 Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He
 lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to
 sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.
Refrain
 Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - - le -
 lu - ia. Al - - le - lu - ia.

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At The Lamb's High Feast

LSB 633

Christ the Lord is Risen Today: Alleluia

LSB 463

We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

LSB 941

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

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Stand

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

LSB 466

1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
2 For three long days the grave did its worst
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!
4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;

Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.
Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
You look for Je - sus who is not here.
He has a - ris - en this world to save.
Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.

For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
He who gives life did death un - der - go;
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.
Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;

E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
And in its con - quest His might did show.
On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;

Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.
 Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!
 Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Please join us for more festivities after the service. An Easter egg hunt for the children will begin shortly, followed by brunch for all.

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✖ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✖ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Andy Warren, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ✖ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, Wally and Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✖ For our adopted seminarian, Jacob Eichers, whom the Women's Bible Study is supporting.
- ✖ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Richard Cleereman, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Terri Nichols, Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Ron Hulke, Mike Gundlach (cousin of Sarah Billings), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), Loretta Hulke, and John Wesoloski (friend of the Zuehls).

CONTRIBUTIONS

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
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Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$1,228

ATTENDANCE 3/29: 124 Communed: 96

BIRTHDAYS

4/5	Chuck Leisten
4/8	Jacob Kentala
4/10	Jacqueline Tauschek
4/11	Debra Snodgrass

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/5	Tyler Schmidt
4/8	Allison Stephans
4/10	Jeanette Kueker

No anniversaries this week.