

**Messiah Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod**



**The Feast of the Resurrection  
of our Lord  
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# 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:** Tyler Nehls      **Ushers:** Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky

**Greeter:** Marge Harmon      **Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Bonnie Griepentrog

**Please join us after the service for an Easter brunch potluck. The children are invited to participate in an Easter egg hunt while the food is being prepared.**

*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.*

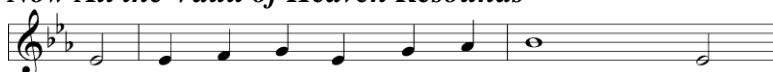
*Three Times:*

**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 -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## 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

## In Christ Alone

1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my  
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh, Full - ness of  
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the  
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the

light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner-stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right-eous-  
 world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo-rious  
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fin - al

ground, Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.  
 ness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.  
 day Up from the grave he rose a - gain!  
 breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - tin - y.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are  
Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of  
And as he stands in vic - tor - y, Sin's curse has  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ev - er

stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-ter, my all in  
God was sa - tis - fied; For ev - 'ry sin on him was  
lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is  
pluck me from his hand; Till he re- turns or calls me

all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.  
mine— Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

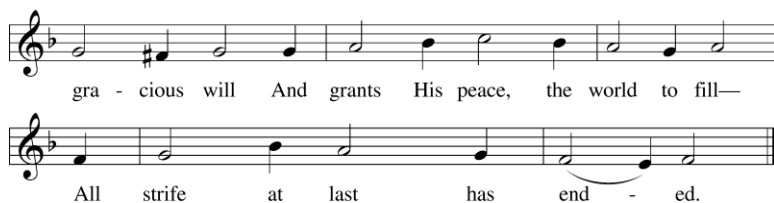
## Kyrie

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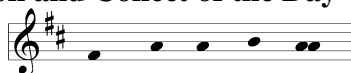
### *All Glory Be To God on High*

LSB 947

I All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His  
fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A  
child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and



## Salutation and Collect of the Day



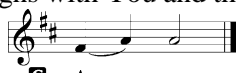
**A** The Lord be with you.



**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.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Job 19:23–27*

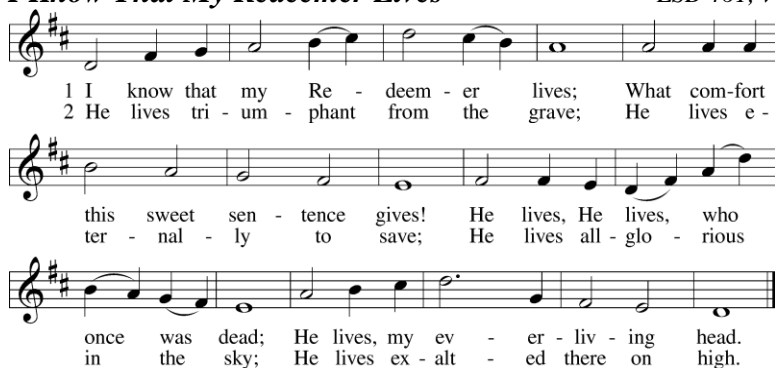
<sup>23</sup>“Oh that my words were written!  
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup>Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were engraved in the rock forever  
<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
<sup>26</sup>And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27</sup>whom 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 & 8



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.

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!

## **Epistle**

1 Corinthians 5:6–8

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let 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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, 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>And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>And 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.



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

## *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

LSB 457



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



**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

## Rejoice this Easter Day

MLC Choir

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

Stand

## Offertory-New Testament Cantic

*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.

# Service of the Sacrament

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*Sit*

Distribution

*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* LSB 475

*Stand*

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Benediction

*Christ Has Arise, 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!

### +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, & Wally and Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Richard Cleereman, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Ruthie, Amy, Ron Hulke, Loretta Hulke, Kyle Darling (friend of the Zuehls), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Maurissa Murakami (Bev Murakami's daughter-in-law), Rose Murakami (Bev's granddaughter), Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Leslie Brothers, Carol Vescova, Chuck Brothers, John Hernandez, and Amy Young (Pastor's sister).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2016+

- ✘ **KINGFISH OUTING:** We are organizing a group outing this summer to go to a Kenosha Kingfish baseball game. Mark your calendars now; the game is Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:05 pm. Tickets are \$11 a person and come with a complimentary Kingfish baseball cap. That's a really good deal! Lesa would like to get a rough count of

how many might be interested in tickets. If your family would be interested in going, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. *You are not committing to purchasing tickets; merely saying that you would be interested.* There will be another sign-up sheet when the time gets closer for those who definitely want to buy tickets. We just need to get an idea of how many to reserve. So please sign up if you think your family would enjoy a night out at Simmons Field with friends from Messiah.

- ✧ **ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE:** The Altar Guild will be holding a bake sale on the day of the Primary Election, April 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate some baked items, please sign up in the fellowship hall. We would like items to be dropped off Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 pm, or early Tuesday morning if they don't need to be individually wrapped. Funds raised will go towards purchasing additional altar linens and banners. Please see Bonnie Griepentrog or Kate Tobalsky with questions.
- ✧ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** The following items are being collected for Bethesda Lutheran Communities: soft toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, hairbrushes, shampoo, bar soap, hand and body lotion, religious DVDs, and religious musical CDs. Donations can be brought to Messiah before Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and placed in the container under the mailboxes. Thank you.

#### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 3/20-3/26:	\$4,219
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$635
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$5,571

**ATTENDANCE**    3/20: 169

Communed: 145

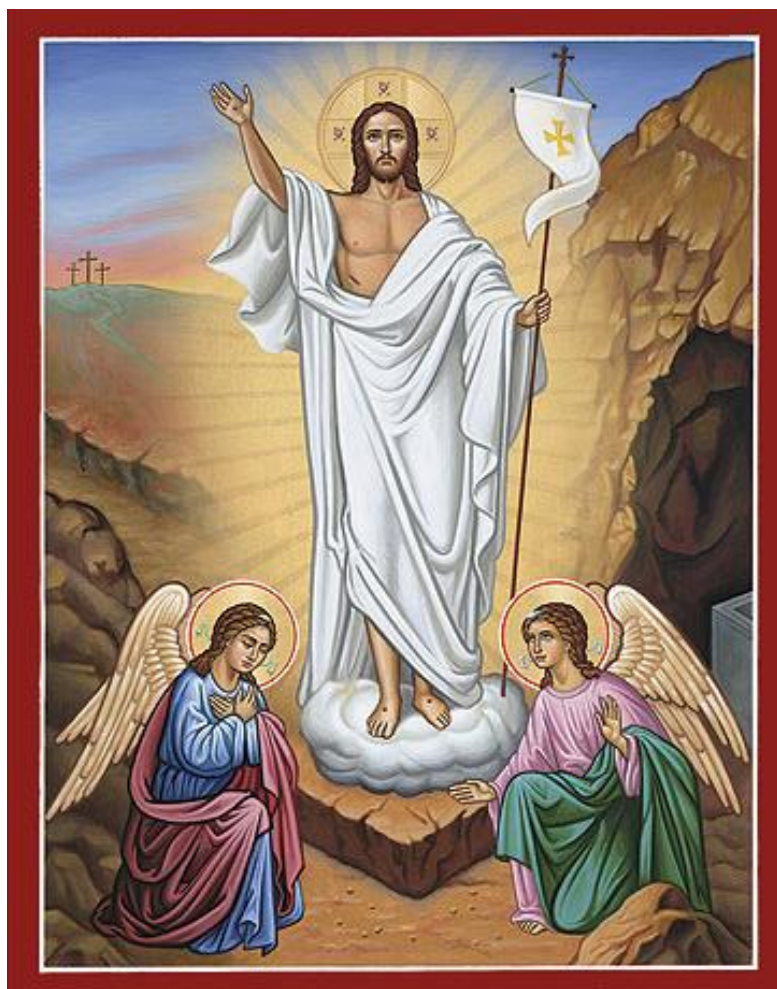
#### **BIRTHDAYS**

3/27    Toni Marshman  
 3/30    Mark Mielke  
 3/31    Gail Kulbacki  
 4/1    Hope Kentala

#### **BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

3/28    Scott Tobalsky  
 3/29    Bob Hagerman  
 3/30    Terry Sommer  
          Tatum Nehls  
          Lena Roemke  
 4/1    Gail Kulbacki  
          Lynda Koch  
          Amy Vallis

**Christ is Risen, Alleluia!**



**He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**