

Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



**The Feast of the Resurrection of
our Lord**

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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 sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

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 are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

+SERVING TODAY+

Elder: Mike Henning

Ushers: Scott Tobalsky & Sergei Varvil

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Cara Zietz & Kris Kochman

Please join us for Easter Brunch and Easter baskets for the kids following the Divine Service.

Prelude

*Please observe a time of silence and prayer in preparation for worship.
Stand and face the processional cross.*

+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

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

LSB 487

Kyrie

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All Glory Be To God on High

LSB 947

Congregation:

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
gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
All strife at last has end - ed.

Women:

- 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!

Men:

- 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!

Congregation:



4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -
la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through
Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -
on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:
To this we hold for - ev - er.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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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.

Sit

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461, v 1-4

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27

²³“Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead

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!”

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461, v 5-8

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:12–25

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

Stand

+GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL+

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Choir and chimes

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

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.

Nicene Creed

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Sit

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Choir and chimes

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB 457

Homily

Stand

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.

Offertory - New Testament Canticale

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

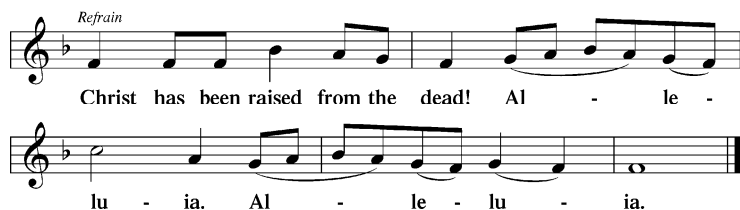
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

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.



Sit

Death, Where is Your Sting?

Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution

We Have Seen the Risen Lord

Choir

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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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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Stand

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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+VDM A+

Verbum **D**omini **M**anet in **A**eternum
The **W**ord of the **L**ord endures forever

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, & veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knull, Gail Kulbacki, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Linda Polcin, Vernon Koch, Pat Tomsheck, Jane Gundlach, Kathy Knutell, Diane Gundlach, Dave Mickelsen, and Michelle Wert.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20th+

- ✘ **THANK YOU** to all who made today's service extra special and to all who organized the brunch and the Easter baskets.
- ✘ **CRAFT NIGHT** is this Friday, April 25th. Join us at 6:00 pm for a fun evening of crafting and fellowship.
- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES** will resume on May 7th.
- ✘ **NATIVE PRAIRIE RESTORATION PROJECT:** Join us to learn about Messiah's Prairie Restoration Project on Saturday, May 10th from 10:00 to 11:30 am. A speaker from Root Pike WIN will discuss the community benefits of restoring a prairie and share what the process of starting and establishing a prairie will look like. Other speakers will share their experiences with prairie restoration and there will be time for questions and fellowship. Open to the public. A baked goods fundraiser to benefit the costs of prairie installation will take place at the event.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 4/18:	\$80,094
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 4/18:	\$66,112
Difference:	-\$13,982
Restricted contributions YTD as of 4/18:	\$7,502

ATTENDANCE 4/13: 120

BIRTHDAYS

4/20	Lesia Roemke
4/22	Sam Braya
	Frank Chianelli
	Ruth Nevius
4/25	Matthew McConville

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/23	Christa Hegland
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