



MATTHEW 28:6

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

EASTER SUNRISE

April 4, 2021 – 6:00 AM

INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSICLES

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

He is risen indeed, alleluia!

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

Amen.

The angel said: "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said." *Matthew 28 5-6*

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24,*

"Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead." *Matthew 28:6b-7*

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. *Psalm 118:23,*

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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!

SALUTATION and COLLECT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty God and Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. 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 our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

LSB 474



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 15:1-11 n (*The Song of Moses*)

¹Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

²The LORD is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation;

this is my God, and I will praise him,

my father's God, and I will exalt him.

³The LORD is a man of war;

the LORD is his name.

⁴“Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea,

and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

⁵The floods covered them;

they went down into the depths like a stone.

⁶Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

⁷In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries;

you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

⁸At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;

the floods stood up in a heap;

the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake,

I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.

I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’

¹⁰You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;

they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

¹¹“Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?

Who is like you, majestic in holiness,

awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 (*Christ---the Passover Lamb*)

⁶Do 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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL John 20:1-18 (*The Resurrection*)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED

The Apostle Paul writes concerning the resurrection of Christ, "If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith ... You are still in your sins" (*1 Corinthians 15:14, 17b*). Let us then confess our faith in the Triune God and in Jesus Christ, who "has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep" (*1 Corinthians 15:20*).

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

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, heav'nly 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!

SERMON

“The Garden Tomb” Matthew 28:1-11

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes:

Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia LSB 463



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead, Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now He lives, no more to die, Al - le - lu - ia!
Met in strange and awc - some strife, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now He lives, no more to die, Al - le - lu - ia!

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

LSB 467



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;
2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!
4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.
But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.
Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with - in my heart.
Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made
For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry
No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take
Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.
He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.
It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

- 5 The world against me rages,
Its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages,
Its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free,
No trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play,
And night is bright as day.
- 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 grim thrall;
I follow Him through all.
- 7 He brings me to the portal
That leads to bliss untold,
Whereon this rhyme immortal
Is found in script of gold:
"Who there My cross has shared
Finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died
Shall here be glorified."

BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your table through the body and blood of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. We bless You for His glorious resurrection which we celebrate this day. Filled with Easter joy, may we continue to proclaim Your love to all the world, sharing the eternal hope that is ours as we await the fullness of Your eternal kingdom; where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit, who has worked faith in our hearts, bless you and keep you this day and forever.

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477



1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—
Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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Easter Lilies



Given by Marian Sunderman

In loving memory of my husband, Ray Sunderman.

Given by Alberta Simmons

In loving memory of my husband, Rod Simmons.

In loving memory of Frieda and Robert Staley.

Given by Lisa Roseboom

In loving memory of my father, Robbie Dotson.

Given by David Roseboom II

In loving memory of my grandmothers, Margaret Wilch
and LaVonne Roseboom.

Given by Sharon Edwards

In loving memory of my husband, Jim Edwards.

Given by Sandra Schmeackle

In loving memory of my husband, Larry Schmeackle,
my son, Steven Schmeackle, my parents, Elmer and Alta
Mae Tieman, and Stanley Tieman.

Given by Erna Petersen

In loving memory of my husband, Bob Petersen.

Given by Deb Johnston

For Jean Windsheimer - loving mother, grandmother, and
great grandmother.

Given by Judy Schott

In loving memory of her parents, Alex and Ann
Schott and sister, Betty Schott.

Given by Ron Reider, Sharon Edwards, and Dorothy Frick

In loving memory of our parents, Rinhold and Emma
Reider.

Given by Rick and Joyce Malone

For Dale and Marie Potthoff.

For Dalrie Skraback and Jennifer Dhooge.

Given by Elsie Johnson

In loving memory of my husband, Lenhard and daughter,
Judy Johnson.

In loving memory of my parents, Phillip and Anna
Hoffman, and Lenhard's parents, Harry and Alma
Johnson.

Given by Mike, Kristen, Owen and Faye Klenda

In loving memory of Aunt Lenore.

Given by Tammy Berbee

In loving memory of my parents, Jay and Kay Martin.

Given by The Kreegar Family

In loving memory of Jake and Anna Becker.

Given by Alan, Trista and Adrian Lanz

In loving memory of our grandmother, Patricia Hurlbert.

Given by Ed Gerken

In loving memory of the following: Elmer and Ruby
Gerken, Sammy Rees, Solly Steensen, Karen Gerken, Sol
and Letha Meyer, Kay Price, Bill Gerken, and Naomi
Wood.

Given by Pam Monsees

In loving memory of my husband, LeRoy Monsees
and all beloved family members gone before us.

Given by Stan, Susie and Layne Doty

In loving memory of our parents, Donald and Nancy Doty.

In loving memory of Mary Califf.

Given by Brian, Janie, Elizabeth, Jacob and Seth Whitney

In honor of our mothers: Charlene Gardner and Becky
Whitney. In loving memory of Stan Whitney and Elmer
and Ruby Gerken.

Given by Doris Craig

In loving memory of my husband Darrell Craig.

Given by Doug and Judy Paul

In loving memory of Doug's parents, Eric and Evelyn

Paul.

In loving memory of Judy's parents, Leonard and Iona Redden, Judy's brother, Larry G. Redden, Judy's niece, Mary Alice Hambleton, and David and Julane's father, Larry D. Gray.

Given by Jerry Windsheimer

In loving memory of my wife, Jean Windsheimer.
In loving memory of my dear friend, Nancy Doty.
In loving memory of my friend, LeRoy Monsees.

Given by John and Evalu Underwood

In honor and memory of our loved ones.

Given by Becky Whitney

In loving memory of my husband, Stan Whitney, my parents, Elmer and Ruby Gerken, and my loved ones: Naomi Wood, Bill Gerken, Karen Gerken and Solly Steensen.

Prayers for this week:



Sandy Baker, back home and completing her recovery.

Marvella Emerick, is back home but still recovering.

Harvey Walter, currently dealing with a cardiac issue.

Elsie Johnson, who is struggling at this time.

Ray Rader, who fell and is home recovering.

Bob Kembel, who is struggling and back on oxygen full time.



You are cordially invited!

Chili Cook Off

Sunday April 11, 2021

5:30 in the Parish Hall

You may enter your best pot of chili into the cook-off in the following categories: red, green, or chicken noodle soup. The top 3 winners will be awarded in each category. We also need donations in the form of pies, desserts, cakes, brownies, ect. These will be auctioned off and all proceeds will go toward the youth group.