



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 4, 2021 – 9:00 AM

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INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let us ever walk with Jesus!

To see the depths of his love!

To behold the gift of his forgiveness!

To gaze upon the heights of his grace!

To marvel at the magnitude of his mercy!

We travel to the garden tomb.

And we need not be afraid.

For Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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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!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

Forgive me, O Lord, when my besetting sins entangle me and completely surround me.

Forgive me, Lord, when I am so eager to get, but so reluctant to give; so ready to receive your gifts, but so unwilling to bear the cross.

Forgive me, merciful Father, when I avoid making any commitment to you; when I doubt that you really see my sin; when I disobey your commandments and am satisfied with only living for myself.

Forgive me, O God, when I am quick to find fault, but resentful when someone points out my faults; when I am so soon at play, but so late in prayer.

Father, forgive me when I rejoice in the temporary but think little of the eternal; when I am so fond of being idle but show little passion for helpful service.

Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

Silence for reflection

Just as surely as the sun rose this morning in the sky, so has the Son of God arisen from the dead and won for you the forgiveness of sins. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Live in the light of this salvation and worship God with hearts and lives consecrated to His service.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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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.



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!

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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HOLY GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ 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. ⁷ 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." ⁸ 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

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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.

☩ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ☩

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

Amen. Come, risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

He's Risen, He's Risen

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1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
 Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.
 With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

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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."

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith, ever focused on the things of first importance: the death and resurrection of Christ for our forgiveness; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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

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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 Schmeeckle

In loving memory of my husband, Larry Schmeeckle,
my son, Steven Schmeeckle, 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.