



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM. 10:00 AM

St. John's Lutheran Church Parking Lot Worship Tune to 91.9

PRELUDE..... Mary Beth Berg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Litany for Resurrection Morning

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P: Hold your head high, Christ has risen! Death has been conquered. Christ has restored us to new life. All that is broken has been made whole.

C: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

P: Hold your head high, Christ has risen! From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday, passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy, we arrive at Easter. We know that joy and sorrow, life and death are bound together.

C: By the power of God, the cross could not defeat Christ. The tomb could not hold him.

P: Hold your head high, Christ has risen! Carry forward God's healing. Carry it to a world where truth and justice triumph over evil and oppression. You have been called out of death and into new life!

C: Rejoice! Life bursts through death. Jesus Christ is alive for evermore! Alleluia!

GATHERING SONG *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (ELW 365)



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 you 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!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PSALM: Psalm 118:17, 21-24

¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live,
 and recount the deeds of the LORD.
²¹I thank you that you have answered me
 and have become my salvation.
²²The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the chief cornerstone.
²³This is the LORD's doing;
 it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: "WE NEED AN 'AGGRESSIVE' EASTER!"Pastor Andy Smith

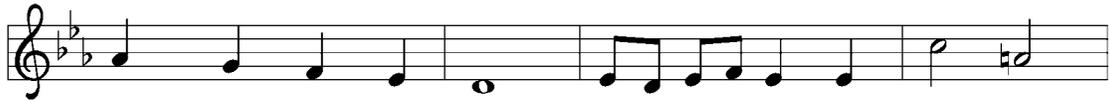
HYMN OF THE DAY *Thine Is the Glory* (ELW 376)



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* (ELW 367)



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



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



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



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

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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POSTLUDE Mary Beth Berg

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PROVIDED FLOWERS for our worship this morning. Please feel free, if you ordered flowers, to take them beginning today after the third service at 11:45 a.m. They will also be available throughout the week, Tuesday through Friday, 8:00-4:30 p.m.

- Don Alberts – in Memory of Eileen, wife of Don
- Danny and Laurie Barth – in memory of Katie and in honor of our children and great-grandchildren
- Larry and Glory Blakeborough – in honor of our grandchildren and great grandchildren
- Boe family – in memory of Milton Imm
- Bright family – in honor of children and great grandchildren
- Michelle and Mike Colbert – in memory of Mike's father, Jack Colbert
- Don Cross – in memory of the Richard Cross family and Mary Cross
- Lisa Drogemuller and Bill Wiseman – in memory of loved ones
- Doreen Enggren – in memory of loved ones
- Perry and Cindy Fuerniss – in memory of all who have suffered and died as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Gleason family – in honor of Gleason friends and family, both past and present
- John and Jan Hack – in memory of Tony, Bergette, and Brett Hack
- Kathleen Harter
- John and Jeanne Hartwig – in memory of our parents: Marvin and Mylinda Hartwig and Ed and Rita Pidde
- Haukoos family – Pam's dad, Bill Ames
- Margaret Havemeier – in memory of Jerry
- Lisa Horn and family – in memory of Dave Horn and Tom Thompson
- Bernie, Sonja, Trevor, Tyler Jarosh – in memory of our sone Robert Jarosh and in memory of our daughter and mom, Ann Bollinger
- Jo and Mark Knutson – in memory of our parents
- Phyllis Luckman – in memory of Robert and Verna Luckman
- John and Diane MacGibbon – in memory of our friend, Gary Dion
- Lois Manninen – in memory of Roger Manninen
- Corey and Nancy Martin – in honor of Kathy Harter
- Holly, Patrick, Emily and Avery Meyer – in memory of Grandma Leiske
- John and Sarah Mickelson – in honor of our parents, Irene and Warren Mickelson and Jerold and Lois Veldman
- Russ and Colalyn Morris – in memory of our parents
- Kris and Dan Nelson – in honor of Erica Nelson
- Cory and Jan Paulsen – in honor of our ten grandchildren
- Lloyd and Marlene Randall – in memory of our parents
- Rose Marie and Elaine Ratzlaff – in memory of Art, Rose and Rich Ratzlaff
- Bob Rustvold – in memory of my mother and son, and in honor of my father and kids/grandkids
- Sandberg family – in memory of Warren Sandberg and James Bourassa
- Schaller family – the pansy bowl in memory of Willis and DeLorna Betchel and Dean Schaller, the lily in honor of Jacob and Evan Schaller
- Sizer family – honoring family
- Pastor Andy and Paula Smith – in honor of our parents, Jim and Carol Kuebelbeck and Dick and Shirley Smith
- Roger and Judy Tews – in honor of our grandchildren
- The Theel family – in memory of Debbie Haugen and Nathan Haugen

- Char Torgrimson – in honor of my grandkids, Alex and Zach, Katelyn and Lucas, Allison, Blake and Jenessa. Daughters and husbands, Barb and Marc, Jaylene and Scott, Shannon
- Tyra and Scott Wiemann – in honor of our parents
- Joe and Dorine Zakrzewski – in memory of our parents
- Kathy Ziller



A Sermon Series for the Season