

Easter Sunday Worship

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St. Luke Lutheran • Pastor Eric Hanson
Zion 7:00AM • April 17, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

The Easter Litany

P: Christ is risen! C: **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our rock, our light, and our salvation. C: **Amen.**

P: Let us pray together.

C: **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* #365

**V1: Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia**

**V2: Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**V3: But the pain which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia**

**V4: Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

Confession and Forgiveness: P: Living in Jesus' promise of new life we pray,

C: **Heavenly Father, the light of Easter morning shines after the darkness of Good Friday. Forgive us when we hide our darkness from your light. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us. When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our neighbor's eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Shine your light on us and make us new. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

P: Christ has risen! You are free from sin and death. Live as people set free.

The First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" 2X (stand as you are able)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ "The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words. ⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary

the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Homily: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Hymn of the Day: *"The Strife Is O'er"* #366

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Vs 1: The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!**

**Vs 2: The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Jesus their legions has dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!**

**Vs 3: The three sad days have quickly sped, Christ rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen head! Alleluia!**

**Vs 4: Christ closed the yawning gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high portals fell.
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!**

**Vs 5: Lord, by the stripes that wounded you, from death's sting free your servants too,
that we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Offertory Prayer: P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Prayers: *(call and response)*

On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world. *A brief silence.* Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way especially: Jessica Huemann, Keith Brown, Kathy Nardinger, Dolly Mensink, Finley Budensiek, Sara Nolte, Roger Kurtti, Judy Carpenter, Lorraine Hinsch, Donald & Nancy Nord, Connie Hess, Larry Reese, Dan Hedeem, Matt Ludwig, Sue Majerus, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, and the family of Ken Bremer. Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Surprising God, you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace: P: Jesus Christ has risen for you! C: Amen, thanks be to God.

The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you C: **And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts. C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

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.

The Meal & Hymn: *"O Praise The Name"* sung by St. Luke Choir

Communion Prayer: P: Let us pray,

C: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Blessing: *(stand as you are able)*

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy and turn our hearts toward our neighbors in love. May almighty God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn: *"Thine Is The Glory!"* #376

Vs 1: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Vs 2: Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear & gloom; let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! [Refrain]

Vs 3: No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain]

Dismissal: P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace and share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

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