

# Easter Sunday Worship



**St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**8:30AM • April 4, 2021**

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## Announcements

**Prelude: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #843**

**Vs 1: Praise the One who breaks the darkness, With a liberating light, Praise the One who frees the S,  
Turning blindness into sight, Praise the One who preached the gospel, Healing ev'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms and feeding thousands, With the very bread of peace**

**Vs 2: Praise the One who blessed the children, With a strong yet gentle word, Praise the One who drove  
out demons, With a piercing two-edged sword, Praise the One who brings cool water,  
To the desert's burning sand, From this well comes living water, Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.**

**Vs 3: Praise the One true love incarnate, Christ who suffered in our place, Jesus died and rose for many,  
That we may know God by grace, Let us sing for joy and gladness, Seeing what our God has done,  
Praise the One redeeming glory, Praise the One who makes us one.**

**The Easter Litany: P: Christ is risen! C: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, 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, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who  
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Festival 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: Faithful and Just God, C: We confess that we are captive to doubt and  
fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have  
first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make  
us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Christ Jesus, our risen Lord. Amen**

**P: Christ suffered for sins, once for all, in order to bring you to God. Now you are God's people; now you  
have received mercy. In the name of the risen + Lord Jesus, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.  
Lay aside guilt, put away shame, for you are chosen and precious in God's sight. Live in the marvelous  
light of Christ. C: Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day: P: Let us pray. C: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is  
alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ,  
and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *“Hallelujah”* 2X (Stand as you are able)

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah...Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8** (please stand as you are able) <sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Sermon** Pastor Eric Hanson

**Hymn of the Day:** *“Beautiful Savior”* #838

**Verse 1: Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!**

**Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.**

**Verse 2: Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;**

**Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.**

**Verse 3: Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;**

**Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.**

**Verse 4: Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!**

**Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!**

**The Nicene Creed:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven & earth, of all that is, seen & unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us & for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit & the virgin Mary & became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death & was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven & is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living & the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father & the Son, who with the Father & the Son is worshiped & glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic & apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, & the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The Prayers: (call and response)**

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love. *A brief silence.* Praise to you for your power revealed in the resurrection! Fill your church with the power of your love that is stronger than death. Send us to tell the good news wherever death holds sway. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for your life at work in the resurrection! Fill all of creation with your life. Bring it to blossom and flourish; use it to remind us of your persistent grace. Cultivate our care for what you have made. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for the peace made possible in the resurrection! Fill the nations with your peace. Draw together people of all nations and languages; reveal new possibilities and inspire new beginnings. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for the hope of the resurrection! Fill all in need with hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, those who are dying, and those who grieve; Gabriel Ryan, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, David Roschen, Naomi Berland, Dean Kirkland, Don & Ella Hadler, Lloyd Roschen, Finley Budensiek, Brent Hokanson, Karl Thomforde & the family of Jim Howard. Assure them of your promises. Hear us, O God.. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for the joy of your resurrection! Fill this assembly with joy as we are called your beloved in baptism. Multiply that joy so that we share it at home, at work, and in our community. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Praise to you for your faithfulness revealed in the resurrection! Fill us with trust, that we join with all who have gone before us in proclaiming: “your mercy endures forever!” Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace:** L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

**Offering & Doxology:** Oh, Worship the King, all glorious above; Almighty, God's son in power and love.  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end; Our maker, defender, redeemer & friend.

**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 Great Thanksgiving:** L: The Lord be with you C: And also with you L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord. L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.

**Salutation**

*Holy, Holy, Holy!* #413 Vs. 1-2

Vs 1: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!

Vs 2: Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

**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; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, & the glory, forever & ever. Amen.

**Lamb of God: "I Received the Living God"** #477

Vs 1: Your only Son no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side,  
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God. [Refrain]

Refrain: Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God,  
Oh wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

Vs 2: Your gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died,  
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. [Refrain]

Vs 3: I was so lost I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side,  
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God. [Refrain]

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

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

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

Refrain: Thine is the glory risen conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!

Vs 2: Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and 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 conquerors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain]

**Dismissal:** L: Alleluia! Christ is risen! C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news

C: Thanks be to God.

**Postlude: "Go Tell It On a Mountain"** Refrain 2X

Go Tell it on the Mountain, over the hills and everywhere, go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ still lives!



*Easter*  
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Memorial  
Flowers

**Easter Flowers In Memory Of:**

Susie & Ross Matthees Family: In Memory of Bryce and Tim

Eileen & Larry Miller Family: In Memory of Chad Luhman

Maggie & Steve Voth Family: In Memory of Murphy and Marcy Buck, Tim and Bryce Breuer

Marilyn & Harold Lensch: In lieu of Easter

Kay and Roger Kurtti: In Memory of Craig Kurtti

Holly and Dave Roschen: In memory of Arlyn Mensink, Linda Mensink, LeeAnn Carlson and Marlene Roschen

Brad and Amanda Roschen Family: In memory of their Grandparents in Heaven

Ron and Jan Horsman: In memory of Dave & Margaret Stenslan, Margaret Reding, Angie Horsman & Rollo Horsman

Pat and Jon Roschen: In memory of Marlene Roschen

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