

# Easter Sunday Worship



## St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson 9:45AM Drive-In • April 4, 2021

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Welcome: He is Risen! Alleluia!

### 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,

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.

**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 & 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.

**Opening Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King" #835**

V1: All creatures, worship God most high! Sound every voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright, sing, sister moon and stars of night: [Chorus]

Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

V2: Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Dear sister water, useful, clear, make music for your Lord to hear: [Chorus]

V3: Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong; drive far the shadows, join the throng: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Dear mother earth, so rich in care, praise God in colors bright and rare: [Chorus]

V4: All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ bears your burdens and your fears; still make your song amid the tears: [Chorus]

V5: And you, most gentle sister death, waiting to hush our final breath: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom, fair is the night that leads us home. [Chorus]

V6: O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Three in One: [Chorus]

**The Gospel: Mark 16:1-8** <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.

Hymn of the Day:    *"Alleluia, Jesus Is Risen!"* #377

Vs 1: Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light! Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Vs 2: Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes; Breaking our bread, Giving us  
glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. Jesus is risen & we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Vs 3: Jesus the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree; Heaven to earth, Christ to the  
people, Gift of the future now flowing to me. Jesus is risen & we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Vs 4: Weeping be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, & Easter is bright. Cherubim sing: "O grave, be  
open!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Jesus is risen & we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Vs 5: City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb, River of Life, Saints and archangels,  
Sing with creation to God the I AM! Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

**The Nicene Creed:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and 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 and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and 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 and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and 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**

**The Meal:**

L. We remember....

### 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.

### Blessing:

L: 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, & Holy Spirit, bless you now & forever. **C: Amen.**

### Sending Hymn: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (Kids are invited to come up & lead with buckets)

**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!**

### 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 and share the Good News

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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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

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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

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

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