

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, EASTER SUNDAY

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
10:00 AM

“He   
is risen;  
he is not here.”

MARK 16:6



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**As We Gather** Each bandwagon we encounter seems to have its own theme, such as "Country First," "Family First," and even "Me First." On this Easter morning the apostle Paul points us to what really is first. What is of first importance is the truth of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. His life gives us life! Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is the participation in the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the New Covenant, whose blessings are received through faith. This is a meal for those who comprehend the mystery of the Supper through instruction in God's Word and who can then publicly confess their unity of faith with us at the altar. If you are not a member of one of our sister congregations, please speak with Pastor during the week before communing. We truly want you to receive the Sacrament to your benefit and God's glory!



*Stand* - **Easter Acclamation**

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

**LSB 457**

**Invocation and Doxology**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** All praise to God the Father—
- C** **who raised His Son in victory.**
- P** All praise to Jesus, God's Son, risen from the dead—
- C** **our living and reigning King.**
- P** All praise to God the Holy Spirit—
- C** **who has worked in us a living hope in the resurrection.**

**Easter Acclamation**

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**Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast" – LSB Page 151**

**Prayer of the Day**

- P** Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. 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.

**C Amen.**

**Sit - Old Testament**

*Isaiah 25:6–9*

<sup>6</sup>On 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. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He 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. <sup>9</sup>It 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."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 15:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But 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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Stand - Alleluia Verse*

*2 Tim. 1:10b*

**Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 16:1-8*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, 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>And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>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." <sup>8</sup>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.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

**In the Garden**

Solo by Rene Dorsett

**Sermon "The Greatest News in All the World!" Mark 16:5-7**

**He's Risen, He's Risen**

**LSB 480**

*Stand - Nicene Creed – LSB Page 158*

## Prayer of the Church

- P** God of resurrection life, You are the mighty One who has gained the victory over death. Because of Your victory we proclaim Your greatness here in this place today.
- C** **Great are You, Lord, and most worthy of praise.**
- P** Risen Lord, we poor sinners are unworthy of all gifts, and we are grateful for all we have received from Your hand of mercy.
- C** **In Your mercy pass over our sins and let Your face of grace shine on us.**
- P** As recipients of Your grace, O God, work through us to proclaim the message of Your forgiveness and triumph over death in our homes, our businesses, our community, and our world.
- C** **Make us to be living letters through whom people will encounter You when they meet us.**
- P** Lord, defend Your Church from Satan's attacks on the truth of Your Word and the truth of the resurrection.
- C** **Open our lips and our mouths to shout forth Your praise as we proclaim the reality of the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.**
- P** By the work of Your Spirit, Lord, change hearts that people everywhere would adopt a culture of life.
- C** **Lord, through us defend the lives of the unborn, the young, the disabled, the sick, the aged, the widows, the foreigners in our land, and those who are disadvantaged in any way.**
- P** Father in heaven, we live our resurrection lives under those whom You have given authority to govern our society.
- C** **Give our leaders respect for their positions of leadership and guide them that they may govern in humility, integrity, honesty, and grace.**
- P** For those who are ill or who are suffering in any way in body, mind, or spirit, Lord, we now name aloud or in the quiet of our hearts.
- P** Be their hope and comfort in their time of trial and rejoicing.

**C** Open our eyes to the pain and hurt around us. Grant that Your love and Your light may shine through us that the world may know Your compassion and kindness.

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

### **Confession and Absolution**

**P** Death's cloud of gloom has long hung over us, O Lord, because of our sin. Hear us as we confess to You.

**C** We have sinned against You, O God, and against our neighbor. We have made our own choices and gone our own way. We have insulted You with our sins, mocking Your name by ignoring Your will and going our own way instead.

**P** For the sake of Jesus Christ,

**C** forgive our sin, remove forever the guilt of our sin, and restore joy to our burdened hearts.

**P** As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### **Service of the Sacrament – LSB Page 160**

#### **Invitation to the Lord's Supper**

**P** Today we heard Isaiah the prophet speak of the wonderful feast the Lord would spread for all the people. In this bounteous feast of Christ's body and blood we have a foretaste of that eternal feast described by Isaiah.

**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 and praise.

## **Proper Preface**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus** – *LSB Page 161*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**P** Let us pray...

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church, that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation accomplished by the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Send us Your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth that, having faithfully eaten and drunk the body and blood of Your Son we thereby remember Him and proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **The Words of Our Lord**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Pax Domini**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

**Agnus Dei - LSB Page 163**

*Sit - **Distribution** - The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today  
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

**LSB 469  
LSB 633**

*Stand - **Post-Communion Canticle** - LSB Page 164*

**Post-Communion Collect**

**P** We give thanks to You, risen Savior, for Your body and blood for the forgiveness of our sin and Your victory over sin and death. We thank You that You have saved us. Fill our hearts with the joy of sins forgiven as we represent You and live for You in our daily lives. We pray in Your name, O Christ.

**C Amen.**

**Blessing**

**P** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**C Amen.**

**P** The Almighty God—the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless and preserve you.

**C Amen.**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Sit - **I Know That My Redeemer Lives***

**LSB 461**



Attendance last Sunday: 89  
Officiant: Rev. Wayne Schwanke  
Organist: Chris Cutts  
Elder: Jim Kobiske  
Ushers:  
Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

For an emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Beardsley  
#920-789-9252, [pastor252015@gmail.com](mailto:pastor252015@gmail.com)

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**Budget Update:**

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 14,880	\$ 48,199
Expenses:	\$ 13,925	\$ 44,478
Over/(under):	\$ 955	\$ 3,721

Operating Loan: \$ 23,755

Active Savings Funds:

Narthex Roof: \$ 4,590  
Air Conditioning: \$ 3,640  
Pew Cushions: \$ 350

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**THIS WEEK:**

**SUNDAY- APRIL 4 EASTER SUNDAY**

No Bible Study  
10:00am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

**TUESDAY- APRIL 6**

Back to school

**WEDNESDAY- APRIL 7**

1:00pm Chapel  
6:00 pm Confirmation Class this week

**SUNDAY- APRIL 11**

8:45am Bible Study  
10:00am Worship Service  
Baptism of Marsha Anderson

**Annual meeting of Concordia Lutheran Cemetery** will be held on  
Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> after church in the school commons.

**The Christ Lutheran PTG** wanted to thank everyone who donated items and ordered Easter Baskets, we were able to raise \$180.

**The Board of Stewardship gratefully acknowledges the memorial gift of \$1790 in memory of Robert Buchholtz, This gift has been designated to:**

- Narthex Pew Cushions
- Roof Project
- Christian Life Center
- Debt Retirement

**Christ Lutheran School is looking for a couple Thrivent Members to fill out an action plan** for a couple upcoming school functions, If you can help the school in this way please contact the Church & School secretary at 920-867-3263.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:**

Classes will resume on Wednesdays starting Wednesday, April 7 at 6:00pm.

Examination & Confirmation Sunday is Sunday, April 25 @ 10:00 am

**Elder's meeting** scheduled for Monday, April 19 @ 6:30pm

**Sanctified Church** is looking for volunteers to help with their garage sale. The church is located at W7340 County Road P, Wild Rose and is ran by Julie Sorenson with her daughter Michelle Boonstra heading up the rummage sale every summer. **The proceeds from this sale are split 50/50 with Christ Lutheran School** and Riverside Bible Camp for kids. We are looking for volunteers to help sort items and work the sale with Michelle when it is open. If you can help with the sale, please look at the flyer hanging up in the church Narthex for the dates that the sale will be open. If you can volunteer for any of these dates, please Contact Michelle Boonstra at (920) 647-0842 or email [michelleboonstra@yahoo.com](mailto:michelleboonstra@yahoo.com)

**CELC Prayer List**— CELC Prayer List— **Tom Utecht** (healing & surgery); **Daniel** (healing & cancer) friend of Rene Dorsett; **Saige Holcomb** (healing); **Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson** (continued healing) Granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; **Fred Monroe** (healing)

Rene Dorsett's father; **Tim Rohan** (cancer) Sonny Bauer's son in law; **Samuel Cartwright; Michael Felske** (Remission) Carrie Ann Rohm's Father; **Ron Lund** (strength) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; **Raymond Pagel** (healing & strength).

**In the Military: Emily Buchholtz**, Granddaughter of Marvin & Joan Buchholtz, deployed to Washington with the National Guard.

**Kolden Baehman**, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

**Our Shut Ins:** Kenneth Koehler, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright

**A Special Prayer:** —The granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett, Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson came home on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> after being hospitalized at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. If anyone would like to send cards to Megan and Baby Marsha Anderson their home address is 2803 Diamond Lane Apt 13 Sheboygan WI 53081. The family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and support during this time!

**The Easter Lily's and other flowers are given in memory or honor of the following:**

## **2 Easter Lilies**

In memory of Art & Linda Radichel, Roger & LaVan Radichel.

From: Ann & Barb Radichel.

## **2 Tulips**

In memory of Irvin & Ellen Kobiske.

From Steve & Joanne Loehrke

## **Easter Lily & Tulip**

In memory of Dennis Robbert.

From JoAnn & John Robbert.

In memory of Mike Bruesewitz.

From JoAnn & John Robbert, Matt, Jeremy, Crystal, Brook, Rylei & Kolten Bruesewitz

## **Easter Lily**

In memory of Robert & Marian Brazil

From Bryan & Linda Brazil.

### **Spring Flowers**

In memory of Louis Eris Hartzke  
From Tom & Diane Hartzke.

In memory of Laura Boelter  
From Diane Hartzke.

### **Easter Lily & 2 Tulips**

In memory of Marsha Monroe  
In memory of Lenny & Ellen Dorsett  
In honor of our Grandchildren. Lexie, Cameron, Luke, Hattie, Braxton & Marsha  
From Jerry & Rene Dorsett

### **Easter Floral Arrangement**

In memory of Brandon Timm and honor of his birthday, April 4th.  
From Steve & Bonnie Timm.

### **Easter Lily**

In Memory of Bud Keller  
From Judy, Lori, Scott & family

### **Easter Lily & Tulip**

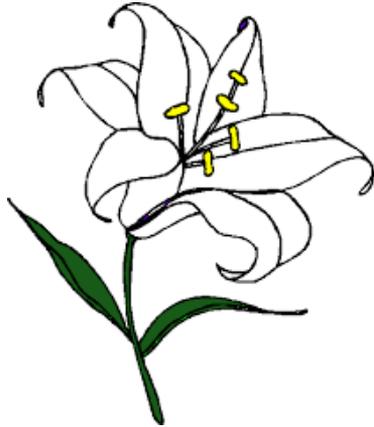
In memory of Bob & Bev Buchholtz  
In memory of Bill Wise  
From Kevin & Linda Buchholtz.

### **Lilies on Cross**

In memory of LaVerne Utecht  
From Andrew & Arin Utecht

### **Altar Lilies**

In memory of Carl & Bernice Boelter  
From Tom and Susanne Utecht



**We like all thanks those who donated Easter Flowers this year and a thank you to those who gave a monetary gift towards additional flowers. Much appreciated.**

**Feel free to take you donated plant home with you after the service. For those who order a Tulip, the larger potted tulip plants were purchased with your donation. Easter Blessings to all. He is Risen, He is Risen indeed!**