

# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## † DIVINE SERVICE †

### OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today"

(LSB 457)

### INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

### EXHORTATION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

### CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**  
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.

T **WORD** T

**INTROIT**

*Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18 (antiphon: Ex 15:1b)*

- P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
- C **The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.**
- P Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
- C **You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;  
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**
- P You will bring them in and plant them on your holy mountain,  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
- C **the sanctuary, O LORD, which your hands have established.  
The LORD will reign forever and ever.**
- C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

**KYRIE**

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity  
of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C **Amen.**

## THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and

3 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

4 Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to

5 For the Lamb who was slain has be-

blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. *Refrain*

hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: *Stanza 4*

God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al-le-lu-ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. 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.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

(The Lord prepares a feast)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"Psalm 118: This Is the Day"

*(Scott Soper)*

*Mike Vasilie, soloist (6:30, 8:30)*

*Helen Kiepke and Men's Ensemble (10:00, 11:30)*

**EPISTLE**

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

(Jesus rose and appeared to his followers)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the first staff, the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the" are written. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. Below the second staff, the lyrics "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 16:1-8*

(Jesus is not in the tomb)

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

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

*After the reading:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON HYMN**

"Christ has Arisen, Alleluia"

*(LSB 466)*

**SERMON**

"Return and See"  
Pastor Cory Rajek

*(Matthew 28:1-10)*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

**ANTHEM**

"Was It A Morning Like This?"  
*(Jim Croegaert)*  
*Helen Kiepke, soloist (8:30, 10:00, 11:30)*



*(Please stand)*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For a holy fear at the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ, that we would tremble no longer before the grave but rejoice and live in the truth of His power to save, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church, that by God's Spirit we would hold fast to the Word preached to us and, receiving it with joy, take our stand in it and be saved by it; and that God would hinder all who would sow doubt into our hearts, granting us courage to confess its truth in our life and conversation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and those in any need, that the dawning light of the new creation in Christ would sustain them in faith and, according to God's will, grant renewed health as a foretaste of their eternal healing in Him, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who mourn, that the truth of Christ's empty tomb would comfort them, and that in the midst of their grief they may abide in the hope of His resurrection, until the day when God wipes every tear from their eyes, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P We join today in singing eternal alleluias with innumerable angels in festal gathering, with the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and we bring these petitions before You, dear Father, trusting in Your mercy; through

Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

C **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.**

### **BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24–26*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

*(LSB 474)*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 4 – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**



**AS WE GATHER** Death is our common enemy. But God has chosen to do battle with our enemy and has given to all the same victory won by Jesus Christ. The veil of death cast over all is now removed in Christ Jesus. Death and all its terror and power has been answered by the resurrection of Jesus once for all. We participate in this victory in the banquet our Lord has prepared, first in the Holy Communion of His crucified and risen flesh and blood, and then in the marriage feast of the Lamb, which has no end. Though for now we wait by faith for Him to bring to consummation all things, we wait as a people

saved by His blood and marked for everlasting life. So let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation!

*He has risen; He is not here. Mark 16:6*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.  
*"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Easter Sunday!** We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

**Preaching today** is Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor. Reverend Samuel Handschke, our Associate Pastor, is our Liturgist.



**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 service **next** Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.

**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

**Want to listen to our worship service on your phone?** Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.



The flower arrangement on the altar was given by the Erbe family in memory of Jerry Erbe.

We thank the Erbes and all other members who have supplied flowers for our

Easter  
Celebration.

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### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Wed. Mar. 24, Att. 111;** General \$1,855.00; **Sun., Mar. 28, Att. 251;** General Fund \$7,969.65; Building Fund \$15.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Good Friday \$30.00; Mexico Mission \$3,472.00; Shirt \$15.00; Flowers \$77.00; Sony Camera \$1,271.00.

**Endowment Fund** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

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**Transit Rides** Anyone wishing to attend any activities or church services at Faith Lutheran may get FREE transit rides to and from the activities. To be sure to arrive on time **PLEASE CALL THE DAY BEFORE**. If you forgot please call several hours in advance as they are usually pretty busy on Sunday mornings getting others to church also. River Cities Public Transit phone number is **945-2360**.

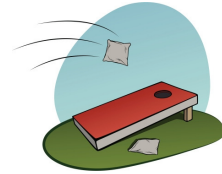
**Middle School Mentors Needed** “The middle school principal is asking for any men from our congregation that would be interested in mentoring middle school age boys. Contact Pastor Sam for more information.”

**All members of Faith:** Please join us as Laurel Wempe, Care Minister for the Church of Hope at the South Dakota Women's Prison, explains her program which offers hope to the women of the prison as they struggle with many issues of their lives. This is being sponsored by the LWML, which is also holding a Silent Auction with the proceeds going to help fund the purchase of books and/or Bibles for the women. **Mark your calendars for Monday April 12 at 7:00 PM in the gym.** If you would like to donate items for the auction, please drop them off anytime on Monday before 7:00 PM. We are asking for baked items, new or gently used house hold items: books, decorative items, gift items, etc. Questions? Call Jan Larson 605-224-6574 or Anita Marso 605-224-2769 **This is open to all members.**



**Newsletters** Future monthly newsletters are being sent electronically. Those wishing to continue having it mailed, please contact Helen in the office (224-2216) and we are happy to send them.

**Men's Club** The Men's Club will be meeting in the gym **tomorrow** evening at 7:00 to toss some bean bags. Please join them for fellowship and a bit of competition. If you have bean bag (corn hole) boards please bring them so more may play at one time.



**Portals of Prayer Large Print** Each family in our Faith congregation receives a free copy of the Portals of Prayer booklet with the Faith Lutheran newsletter. Now, large print versions of Portals of Prayer are available by mail upon request - at no charge. The Faith LWML Mary-Martha Circle will prepare large print version of Portals of Prayer to be mailed to members of the congregation who choose to receive that version of the publication.

Portals of Prayer is a daily devotional booklet for personal and family devotions. Each daily devotion includes a Bible reading, meditation and prayer to apply to your daily life.

If you would like to receive the large print version by mail on a regular basis, **please call the church office at 224-2216**. Please indicate you are requesting the large print Portals of Prayer, and **provide your name and mailing address**.

**Men's Softball Team** Faith Lutheran is again having a men's softball team. We need a few more players to fill the roster. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Dennis Ryckman as soon as possible. Must have parent's permission if under 18. The team plays on Friday nights during the summer months of May to early August. Also, if you would like to help co-sponsor the team registration fee, let Dennis know.



**Main Street Living** **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**April 4, 2021**

**10:00 AM:** This is the Life – *“No Place to Hide.”* A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort.

**10:30 AM:** The Easter message is presented by Reverend Ken Johnson, pastor at Zion and Our Savior's Lutheran churches in Avon and Springfield, SD. The message, *“Left*

*Hanging on the Angel's Word,*” is based on Mark 16:1-8. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information go to the website: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

**Life Quotes** “As we gather this Easter just with our household, or perhaps all alone, we will undoubtedly miss some of the traditions that we have embraced over the years. Do not lament the loss of what does not last. Rather, embrace the enduring message that ‘He is risen! He is risen indeed!’ It changes everything!” *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

### ***Faith Lutheran Youth News***

#### **Youth Lock-in**

Middle and high school students, come join us for a lock-in. We’ll have food, fun, and fellowship from 6PM on Friday, April 9 until 9AM on Saturday, April 10. Plan on staying awake the whole night and seeing if you can pop a balloon or two. See Pastor Sam or Julie Kongslien if you are interested.



#### **Camp Minneboji**

Camp is scheduled for June 20-26, 2021. Minneboji is a Lutheran summer camp program led by our South Dakota and Minnesota South districts of the LCMS and hosted at Camp Okoboji in Milford, Iowa. This year’s theme is “Washed,” exploring who we are as baptized children of God. Through Bible study, talks with missionaries, music, crafts, and sports, your student will develop their sense of who God has made them and called them to be. Registration forms will soon be available in the church office. See Pastor Sam with questions or if you are interested.

#### ***This week at Faith Lutheran***

##### **Today: Apr. 4 EASTER SUNDAY**

6:30 am Easter Worship

8:30 am Easter Worship

10:00 am Easter Worship

11:30 am Easter Worship

##### **Mon: Apr. 5**

7:00 pm Men’s Club in the Gym

##### **Tues: Apr. 6**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:00 am Women’s Bible Study

7:00 pm Master Gardeners in gym

##### **Wed: Apr. 7**

6:00 pm Midweek

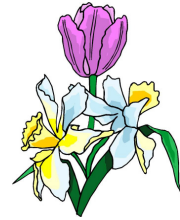
7:00 pm Wednesday Worship

8:00 pm LYF

##### **Thurs: Apr. 8**

8:00 am Staff Devotions  
11:30 am Ministerium  
6:00-9:00 pm Fast Pitch  
7:00 pm Faith Circle  
**Sun: Apr. 11**  
8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion  
1:00-5:00 pm Fast Pitch  
2:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship  
7:00 pm Board of Elders  
7:30 pm Board of Missions



## *Easter Flowers*

Jerry & Corinne Wulf  
Daris & Kelsey Kampfe

To God's Glory  
In memory of Grandparents and  
son, Noah

Erbe Family  
Steve & Vona Johnson  
Tim & Jan Larson

In memory of Jerry Erbe  
To God's Glory  
In memory of Jan's parents and  
Tim's mom

Carlene & John Barber  
Pat & Jill Burger  
Monfore Family  
Joan Cash Family  
Lila Houck

To God's Glory  
In memory of our parents  
In memory of Brooks Monfore  
In memory of Joan Cash  
In memory of Christian parents  
and husband

Nancy Shoup

In memory of Bob Shoup and  
Dan Shelbourn

Randy & Jodi Hartmann  
Brent & Sheri Adney  
Clareen, Karrie, & Terry Kames  
Helen Kiepke

In honor of our parents  
In memory of our parents  
To God's Glory  
In memory of my parents and  
grandparents

